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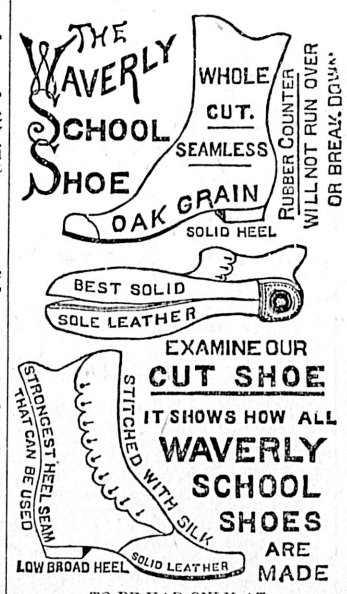

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EUROPEAN GOSSIP.

Parnellites Gathering Evidence For the Protest Against Sir John Pope Hennessy's Election.

The Times and St. James Gazette Make an Onslaught Upon the Salvation Army.

Mr. Gladstone's Eighty-First Birthday—The Queen Greatly Interested in the Irish Crisis.

THE KILKENNY ELECTION.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The election in North Kilkenny is evidently not to pass without a protest, and the leading men of both the great English parties seem to be in doubt how the protest may result. Vincent Scully, Parnell's devoted candidate, has been active since the election, gathering facts concerning the clerical pressure used in behalf of Sir John Pope Hennessy, and he is reported as saying that the evidence, when presented, will astonish Parliament and the British public. He claims to have proof that even the confessional was used for the purpose of coercing penitents into supporting Hennessy; that the maledictions of the Church were held out as a menace to the ignorant peasantry, and that in one instance, at least, the priests used physical violence towards parishioners who dared to speak a word for Parnell. These matters will seem much more serious to the British people than they do in Ireland, where the parish priest is looked on and obeyed as the caretaker not only of their consciences, but of the daily walk and conduct of his flock. He makes his evening rounds to see if any of them are out at unseemly hours. He has no hesitation about breaking up a gathering that in his opinion has gone beyond the proper bounds of good-fellowship, and rebukes them openly, whether it be day or night, when he detects them doing wrong. This would not be tolerated in England, but in rural Ireland it is accepted as a matter of course. No one pretends to doubt that, in their opposition to Parnell, the Catholic clergy have been actuated by the best of motives, and these motives not purely political. They regarded Mr. Parnell's continuance in the leadership as imperilling the sanctity with which they had taught their flocks to look upon the marriage tie, and they were sincerely indignant that a man guilty of his acknowledged offenses should dare to face the people for whose rectitude of principle they held themselves responsible. This is a clerical explanation of the clerical influence in the Kilkenny election. It remains to be seen whether it will satisfy a committee of the British Parliament The weight of opinion is that it will not, and Sir John Pope Hennessy will be compelled to vacate his seat.

MR. GLADSTONE'S BIRTHDAY.

Mr. Gladstone will spend Monday, his 81st birthday, at Hawarden, in the quiet of his family circle, and it is understood that he desires not to be the object of a special and wearisome demonstration. Age is making its mark on the great leader, and the events of the past few months have told on him worse than advancing years. Morley, who paid a visit to Mr. Gladstone since the adjournment of parliament for the holidays, has made a statement privately, that causes no little anxiety in Liberal circles; not that Mr. Gladstone is ill, but that he is dazed and overcome by the terrible spectacle of Irish strife, and while still as devoted as ever to Home Rule, he sees that obstacles have been raised that only the utmost courage and determination can surmount. As for the Tories, they are, perhaps, pardonably merciless in the taunts which they continually fling at the Grand Old Man on the Irish question. They are especially careful to make prominent the risks incurred by the constabulary in keeping the Irish factions from eating each other up, and to paint in vivid colors the possibilities of an Irish parliament composed of individuals that figured on the Kilkenny platform. Mr. Gladstone may have the reply to these taunts; but Mr. Burt, the English Liberal M. P., who feels them as deeply as if aimed at himself, says it will be a difficult task to form an effective answer.

OPPOSITION TO GEN. BOOTH.

Just now the attention devoted to Ireland is partly shared by an attack on General Booth and his scheme for the social enlightenment of "Darkest England." The real motive for this attack is the Church of England, which has a scheme of its own, not very different from that of the General, and is anxious to prevent the charitable wealthy from giving all their money to the Salvation Army. The Church, indeed, claims to be six months ahead of General Booth in the labor colony plan for relieving the destitute and raising them to useful citizenship. The Church army is not so well known as the Salvation army; but there is such an organization, with the Earl of Meath as president. The Earl of Meath has been visiting Germany, where labor colonies have been in operation for a long time, and has investigated their work. He is in favor of the German plan. The Earl is as emphatic as Booth in pointing out the evils of the system of relief under the poor law. He wants to see colonies established where all the unpaid and homeless can give their labor in return for their support, and go forth to the world, provided he remains in the colony a certain length of time, with some money and a good suit of clothes. One thing he considers absolutely required, and that is to demonstrate to the public that there is no necessity to give money or food to any one in the street, because any needy man or woman could obtain the means of support through honest work. Of course, this requires money, and while the golden rivulet has been flowing into the coffers of General Booth for carrying out his scheme, but little attention and less money is given to the plan of the church authorities. Hence the severe criticism in London. The Times to-day accuses General Booth of childlike ignorance, of forming and of projecting impossible theories. The articles are to be followed by others that, it is expected, will divert the golden rivulet in another direction. It is asserted that Booth's scheme, although only projected, is already attracting to London the tramps and all sorts of worthless characters of all England; that the roads leading to the metropolis are swarming with vagrants anxious to enjoy Booth's hospitality, and the class thus attracted consists rather of those who will not work under any circumstances, than of people honestly seeking for honest employment. What, however, is looked upon by many as much more alarming is the impression, widely spread, that there are practically no other methods for the relief of the miserable and destitute than those proposed by Gen. Booth. The consequence is that the income of several most excellent and well administered charities has greatly diminished since the book was published, and the meritorious poor heretofore aided by them are in danger of serious privation. These societies are now aroused to the probability that their existence and work are threatened by the Salvation Army scheme, and are making appeals to the public not to cease their contributions on account of it. It is not generally known that Booth is the banker as well as the commander of the Salvation Army. He issues Salvation Army bonds, secured by first mortgage on the property of the Army, and offers high interest for Great Britain 4½ per cents. The object of issuing these bonds is said to be fair interest, sound security and the extension of the Kingdom of Jesus Christ. Some curiosity is expressed as to the nature of an investment that justifies this rate of interest. It is also charged that the General lives in luxury while his subordinate officers are often driven to beg. Such, in brief, is the attack on the Salvation Army leader ushered in by the article in to-day's Times.

RESTRICTING GERMAN EMIGRATION.

The German Imperial Government is considering the enactment of laws restricting and regulating emigration. Recent disclosures of the deception and bad treatment practised on emigrants to Brazil are made the pretext for the action, but the real motive is to prevent the loss to the empire of the males, from whom military service at some time will be due. The Kaiser is said to have himself suggested the necessity of retaining all sound and healthy males till they have performed the legal term of military service.

THE SCOTTISH RAILWAY STRIKES.

The Scottish railway strike is in a fair way of settlement. The companies find it hard to contend with the weather at this time of year while carrying on a struggle with their employees, and the traffic of North Britain is at a standstill until a settlement shall be arrived at. The companies expected the unemployed would flock to take the strikers' places, but were disappointed. The railway unions of Great Britain are thoroughly organized and keep well in hand those of their members who are out of work, and the strikers, with Caledonian prudence, had laid by means before-hand to last them for six weeks, for the struggle, before having to ask aid from any body. The contest being resolved into an issue of endurance, the companies could less afford than the strikers to lie idle for the coming six weeks, and besides, the British public would not stand it. The strikers chose a time when travel by water is most unendurable in the stormy billows of the North and Irish seas, and when travellers must go by rail, or not at all. Consultations are now being held which, it is hoped, will result in a compromise honorable to all parties.

FUNDS FOR EVICTED TENANTS.

The tenants evicted from the Smith Barry estate, who have been for some time past on short commons, will receive with pleasure to-day's news that the funds held in Paris for the National League, are to be used for their support, however the conflict between the two factions may go. This arrangement has been arrived at by Timothy Harrington, acting for Mr. Parnell, and O'Brien for the McCarthyites. It is requisite some such understanding should be consented to, otherwise the plan would have collapsed. Indeed, it is very doubtful that it can be maintained, as the faith of the tenants in the national cause is so seriously broken that some openly and others secretly are making peace with their landlords.

THE QUEEN INTERESTED IN THE IRISH CRISIS.

Queen Victoria is keenly interested in the Irish crisis, and received numerous telegrams regarding the Kilkenny campaign while it was in progress. Her Majesty, with her 53 years of official experience, has, of course, a range of personal knowledge of public affairs that no minister can equal, and the remarkable accuracy of her memory enables her to illustrate the events of the present by a minute comparison with the past. It is fortunate she has permanently near her some staunch Liberals, otherwise her impressions of current transactions might become rather one-sided, for her journalistic pabulum consists only of the Times and the St. James Gazette. The Globe, the Pall Mall Gazette and the Daily News enter the castle by stealth in the pockets of the Liberal members of the household, who, it must be admitted, are not so numerous as they are influential.

DISPOSAL OF THE ATTIC MARBLES.

The announcement of the intention of the government to submit to parliament the question of returning the Elgin marbles to the Pantheon, where they rightly belong, is received with great satisfaction, public opinion entirely agreeing with the article in the Nineteenth Century, pointing out the injustice of retaining these remains of ancient Greek art. The marbles are confessedly deteriorating in the climate of London, with its smoke and fog. Even the marble statue of Queen Victoria, erected 45 years ago at the eastern end of the Royal Exchange, has been so affected by the atmosphere that Her Majesty's face is almost obliterated, and although the delicate work of the Athenian sculptor of 2,000 years ago is in a much better protected situation, it is showing sufficient wear to indicate that, before many years, it could no longer claim to be immortal. Undoubtedly, one of the memorable events of the year 1891 will be the return to Athens, in a British war vessel, of the splendid monuments of Attic art, which have so long been absent from the genial skies of their birth.

THE CRUSADE AGAINST GEN. BOOTH.

The St. James Gazette has joined the Times in its crusade against the Salvation Army in its attack upon "Darkest England." The scheme is only a pretext for the inauguration of of a warfare against the army itself. The Gazette repeats with variations the allegations and inuendoes of the Times, and further promises to publish the results of recent investigations of its own into the history of the army. These onslaughts have had the effect of increasing the zeal of the Salvationists, who have long been without the spur which persecution affords, and they are now rallying to General Booth's support with revived fervor.

CAPITAL NOTES.

The U. S. Will Make Representations to Berlin with Reference to the Adele's Raids.

Withdrawals from the Government Savings Banks Continue to Exceed the Deposits.

The Last Spike in the Cape Breton Railway to be Driven on Monday.

(From Our Own Correspondent).

OTTAWA, Dec. 26.—The Shuswap and Okanagon Railway Co. will ask parliament for power to extend their line to Osooyos lake on the boundary; also a ratification of their lease with the Canadian Pacific.

The exports for November show a falling off of $150,000 compared with last year.

A strong feeling is being engendered among the humanitarians in Scotland against the mode of shipping live cattle.

Latest advices show that Canada has gained a decisive victory in the copyright question.

OTTAWA, Dec. 27.—The greatest interest prevails here with respect to the Adele case. It is stated the Washington authorities will make representations to Berlin with reference to the vessel's depredations.

It is officially announced that the Imperial authorities have invited the government to nominate a judge for appointment to the Judicial Committee of the Imperial Privy Council.

The Postmaster-General sent New Year greetings to his colleagues in various countries of the postal union.

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The withdrawals from the Government savings banks continue to exceed the deposits, and the newspapers are beginning to suggest that the government raise the rate of interest to 4 per cent.

A FAMINE-STRICKEN PEOPLE

Terrible Condition of the Inhabitants of the Soudan—A Plague of Locusts.

The Natives Forced to Exist on Cats, Dogs, Rats and Even Human Bodies.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—A correspondent at Suakim telegraphs that the full magnitude of the famine, that, for four months, has raged in the Eastern Soudan, can never be known. It is only where Europeans have been that some detailed information has reached the outside world as to the terrible condition of the people. The extent of the affected region is great. In fact, trustworthy native accounts indicate that there is not a town or district from the borders of Egypt proper to Senaare in the south, from Darfor in the west, through Kordovan to the Nile provinces, and east to the sea, that has not been, during the past year and a half, more than decimated by starvation. Not only have the inhabitants of the plains suffered, but the misery has also reached the mountaineers, from the Beniamer country to Abyssinia. The chief causes of the famine are ascribable, first, to the scarcity of property, the natives being, on this account, afraid to place too much gronnd under cultivation; second, the partial destruction by drought of the crops of 1889, the supply of grain being very deficient; and third, the total failure of the winter crops of 1889-90, the locusts having destroyed nearly every green thing. The cotton crop of Tokar and Duroor was also destroyed. The inhabitants of the country had to rely on the coast ports for supplies, which were released by the Egyptian government with a sparing hand, causing unnecessary suffering to thousands. The oldest native inhabitant never saw the locusts so thick as they have been this year. The country was visited eight times by vast clouds of these rapacions insects. The victims of the famine are so numerous that it is not an exaggeration to say some sub-tribes of Hadendas and Amarars have ceased to exist. The awful experience of the people has not, however, lessened their determination to maintain their freedom. The greatest sufferers among tribes-men have been the families of those who, in 1884 and 1885, arrayed themselves in battle against the English Colonial and Indian forces, and whose bones are still bleaching on the plains, in silent protest against the English attempt to place the people again under Egyptian rule. Now many widows and children lie unburied, beside these bread-winners, starvation having found them easy victims. In some places in the Soudan the poorer classes are forced to eat cats, dogs, rats and lizards, all vegetable food having disappeared. There have also been many undoubted cases of cannibalism, freshly interred bodies of the dead having been exhumed to satisfy the cravings of hunger. Here and there whole villages are found deserted, with the skeletons of the dead remaining in some of the houses. The wealthy fared hardly better than the poor, as riches could not procure food that did not exist. Small-pox broke out and spread over nearly the entire famine district. For the past two months there has been some improvement, and by spring the people will probably have regained their normal condition, but they will not forget that the British and Egyptian authorities, by closing the gates of Suakim against them, are responsible for much of their terrible sufferings.

MOVING WESTWARD.

The Great Northern Lets the Contract for the Extension to a Point Beyond the Kootenay River.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 26.—The current number of the Northwestern Railroader says: That it is the intention of the Great Northern to push its line through to the Pacific coas there can be no doubt.

The contract for building the extension from the summit of the Rockies to a point beyond the Kootenai river, has been let to Shepherd, Levins & Co., of St. Paul This makes an extension from the main line at Havre, Mont., about 500 miles, the first of which is completed and turned over to the operating department.

CANADIAN NEWS.

A Mysterious Crime.

TORONTO, Dec. 27.—Robt. Scarlette Carpenter, once a large property owner, but who had come down through drink, reached his boarding house, to-day, covered with blood, and is now in a dying condition. It is not known how he got the injuries, but Jas. Douglas, who put him out of his saloon, has been arrested on suspicion of having caused the man's injuries.

Samuel Plimsoll in Montreal.

MONTREAL, Dec. 27.—Samuel Plimsoll, the famous English humanitarian, who has come to enquire into the system of cattle shipping, and to demand such improvements as will lessen mortality among the animals while on the voyage, has arrived here. His visit causes considerable interest among cattle shippers, shipping agents and insurance men.

Perished from Exposure.

TORONTO, Dec. 27.—Jas. Young, postmaster of Doncaster, who was missing for some days, was found, to-day, in a demented condition, crouching under a railway culvert. He died from the effects of his exposure.

Commercial Travelers Dine.

TORONTO, Dec. 27. — The eighteenth annual meeting and dinner of the Commercial Travelers Association of Canada, was held last night. A large number of prominent persons was present.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Anxious to See Her Die.

PARIS, Dec. 27.—The father of Gabrielle Bompard, the accomplice of Eyraud in the murder of the notary, said to-day, in an interview, that he considered the verdict a just one, and he had only one wish regarding his daughter, and that was that she might die quickly. From his daughter's childhood, M. Bompard declared, nothing could be done to check her perverse instincts.

Attempted Assassination.

DUBLIN, Dec. 27.—Information has been received here, that the Rt. Rev. John Healy, Bishop of Clonfert, was last evening shot at while sitting in the residence of a priest whom he was visiting. The shot, which missed, was fired at the Bishop through the window.

THE BRITISH RAILROAD STRIKE.

Defeat of the Men on One Line and Settlement on Another.

GLASGOW, Dec. 26.—The Caledonian Railway Company, which steadfastly refused to yield to the strikers, has won the struggle with its employees.

ABERDEEN, Dec. 26.—The railroad men on strike in this city and neighborhood have resumed work, the differences between themselves and their employers having been settled.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—One thousand railway men at Hull have struck for shorter hours and more wages.

THROUGH THE ICE

Fatal Termination to a Large Skating Party at Warwick-on-Avon, England.

Hundreds Plunged Into the Icy Waters—The Extent of Loss of Life Not Yet Known.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—A terrible accident is reported from Warwick-on-Avon. While several thousand skaters were disporting themselves on the river at that place, the ice suddenly cracked in the middle of the river. An immense fissure opened, through which some 500 of the skaters were plunged into the icy waters. A cry of horror arose from the spectators, while the more fortunate of the skaters lost no time in reaching the banks. When the first shock was over a number of people hurried to the rescue of the drowning skaters, and a number were pulled out; but it is feared many were drowned, as a large number are missing. The latest report says that seventeen bodies have been recovered, among them several women.

THE SCOTTISH RAILWAY BLOCKADE.

Though the Scottish railways, whose men are striking for ten hours a day, showed slight improvement to-day over their previous condition, they are still in a very bad shape. The men whom the companies have succeeded in getting to take the strikers' places are a poor lot, and there are so many accidents that the public are afraid to ride even when trains are provided. The strikers are confident and good humored, and at Glasgow and Dundee to-day they marched in big processions with pipers and bands. Coasting traffic has immensely increased since the railway blockade began, and many vessels usually engaged in the foreign trade, have been diverted to the more lucrative occupation of conveying freight and passengers between English and Scottish ports.

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MR. JAY EWING.

The Newly Appointed U. S. Consul at Vancouver, Visits Victoria—Increasing Importance of American Relations with British Columbia.

Mr. Jay Ewing, of Ohio, who has lately been appointed American Consul at Vancouver, was in Victoria, yesterday, and called upon his colleague, Mr. Consul Myers. He is one of the Ewing family whose names have been long prominent before the American nation, and personally has had a great deal of experience in connection with international matters. For a number of years he was in the permanent service of the State Department at Washington, being subsequently appointed consul to Saxony, whence he returned about a year ago. Until recently Vancouver has been a sub-consulate of Victoria, but its augmenting importance and the great increase which has taken place in the business between Vancouver and the other the lines rendered it necessary that it should be raised to the position of a consulate. Mr. Ewing said that he was very happy to have received this appointment, he having for long desired to take up his residence on the Pacific side of the continent. His expectations of Vancouver and Victoria had been more than realized in every way, and he had no doubt that his good impressions would continue.

Speaking of the American tariff as it now stood, he denied that in any way it had been devised and enacted in a spirit of hostility to Canada. With the exception of a few, the people of the United States believed that, until the McKinlay bill became the fiscal law of the United States, the tariff of the country was in no way sufficiently protective. And, even now, though some persons had declared it to be prohibitory, he would be prepared to endorse higher duties, which could not be prohibitive until they reached 100 per cent. The general tariff was yet but 60 per cent., and the free list was much greater and more extended than it had ever been before. Every true American should applaud Congress for having gone as far as it had done. The American tariff had been framed for the protection and encouragement of native industries, which had made great progress under the policy of the past, and would be still more benefitted in the future. In the days of Cobden it had, he considered, been the truest protection to repeal the Corn Laws, for the British Isles were unable to supply food for a third of their population. In the United States, the case was far different; they could grow or manufacture almost all that was required. In its incidence, the tariff, to his mind, scarcely affected Canada, but it certainly did tell against Great Britain and Germany with their cheap labor. The protective tariff of Canada was, he was convinced, calculated to benefit her industries, but it should be made still higher.

In regard to his experiences in Germany, Mr. Ewing said there could be no question that the exclusion of the American hog from Germany had been a measure of industrial protection, and not with a view, as had been pretended, to safeguard the people from trichina. It was well known that American corn-fed pork was the healthiest which could be obtained, while most of the pork grown in Germany was swill fed and frequently full of disease communicable to the consumer. Experience had amply shown that this was the case, and, despite the tariff, large quantities of American pork are obtaining access to Germany by way of Holland. It was, he said, to be expected that ere long the Government of the German Empire would realize the mistake they are making in this matter of pork. Mr. Ewing briefly referred to his relations with Prince Bismarck, who, he remarked, was one of the greatest pork growers in the country, and no doubt, his personal wishes had caused the adoption of the prohibitory tariff against the great American pig.

PORT CRESCENT GOSSIP.

Lieut. John E. Lutz, the secretary and manager of the Port Crescent Improvement Co., was married in San Francisco on the 17th inst. to Miss Nellie R. Miller of Oakland, Calaforia. Mr. and Mrs. Lutz arrived home last Wednesday, and received a welcome as warm as it was general.

Capt. Horn, of the steamer Garland, which plies between the Sound and Port Crescent, says the trade with the thriving young town is growing at an astonishing rate.

The suggestion that a new Sunday School cast on liberal, interesting lines, be organized in Port Crescent, is meeting with substantial encouragement.

A young man from Seattle, who gave his name as George Cissna, dragged himself into Grant & Richard's clearing camp on the Victoria, Port Crescent & Chehalis railway, on Friday night, in a decidedly used up condition. He had started from Port Angeles for Port Crescent, intending to take up a timber claim at a point as near this place as possible. He started to follow the trail, but an Indian told him he could make better time if he would follow the beach. He took the advice of the Siwash, and when traveling along by moonlight, a few miles from Crescent, he slipped and fell from a pile of rocks, spraining his ankle, cutting a gash in his head and battering himself up generally. After reaching the camp, his feet, arms, hands and legs began to swell rapidly, and for many hours he suffered terribly.—Port Crescent Leader.

Special to THE COLONIST.

PORT CRESCENT, Dec. 27. — Mr. Wm Newton went to Victoria this morning, accompanied by his nephew, Mr. Newton Matthews, of Auckland, New Zealand, who is here on a short visit. Mr. Matthews is employed in the New Zealand postal service between San Francisco and Auckland.

Christmas was celebrated with general enjoyment at this place. A dance was given at the school house. A dinner party was entertained at the Markhan House.

Railway camp No. 2 has almost completed their contract of clearing.

Reports are received here of unusually fine sport at hunting elk in the Soliduck valley, on the line of the Victoria, Port Crescent and Chehalis railway.

EXTENSION OF CITY LIMITS.

TO THE EDITOR:—As the time is now rapidly drawing near when the property holders interested will have to vote as to whether the present city limits are to be extended or not, I think it is not inopportune to enquire as to the probable advantages or disadvantages of such a step. This being the case, let me first enumerate what are stated by some to be the advantages which will be derived:—

1. I am told that we shall have our roads put into first-class condition, and have sidewalks built to every man's door.
2. We shall have the city water brought to our houses and get it at 20c. per thousand gallons instead of 30c., which those who get it outside the present limits are now paying.
3. We shall have police protection.
4. We shall have a voice in the municipal affairs of the city.

Now, sir, let us look at the disadvantages.

1st. First and foremost, our taxation will be at least three times, if not four times, what it is at present. The property when once included in the city limits will be considered by the assessor to be more valuable than it was previous to being taken in, and the rate of taxation is much greater in the municipality than outside. I would ask how much has been done in the past on many portions of the outskirts of the present limits. The great bulk of the work has to be done, and the money spent, in the heart of the city. Evidently the authorities have not sufficient at their disposal to keep the centre of the city in good repair, as assuredly for many years past our streets have not been in such bad condition for they are at present. This being the case, I ask, is it likely that the authorities will be willing to spend any considerable amount of money on the roads and sidewalks of the new extension for a long time to come? I hear that one of the present aldermen said that he thought we ought certainly not to expect any improvements for two years at least.

2nd. Water supply. To those who now have it, the saving promised would be a mere trifle. To those who have not got it now, but might get if the limits were extended, the simple question must be put: Is it worth the extra taxation you will be called upon to pay?

3rd. Police protection. I have now lived over six years within a few yards of the present limits, and I have yet to see the first policeman within a quarter of a mile of my house. As far as I have been able to observe, the suburbs do not need any great attention from this estimable force.

4th. Municipal vote. How many men are there residing in the district proposed to be annexed that have not got a vote in the city already? I think they must be very few in number.

I am fully aware, Sir, that I shall be accused of being adverse to the extension of the city limits because it touches my pocket.

That is perfectly true, and it is the only reason; but what better reason, I ask, can a man have? If it could be proved to me that there is any necessity for such extension, or that it would be a benefit to a majority of the property owners interested, I should be only too glad to pay my share of the extra taxation and vote for it; or if it was a benefit to the city generally, without being a hardship on those most interested, I should cast my vote in favor of it; but at present I entirely fail to see that such would be the case. Very little objection could have been taken if the proposed limits had only taken in what may fairly be called real city property, but they now embrace large tracts of agricultural lands that are used for nothing but farming, and are likely to be so used for many years to come.

I trust that some of your numerous readers will take this matter up and let it be fully discussed, so that, if I and others who think with me are in the wrong, we may be set right.

RUSTIC.

AN UNPLEASANT PRACTICE.

TO THE EDITOR:—As a frequent patron of the street cars I write to object to the rear platform being crowded by men of all ages, corditions and races, while there is room for all within the cars. From about half-past four till about half-past six in the evening, and from 12 until 1 o'clock in the middle of the day, the platforms are thronged, and ladies have to elbow their way through crowds of men. Some of the men are smoking cigars or pipes. The breaths of men are laden with the fragrant antepprandial cocktail or he enduring fumes of b. and s., and plain "Scotch." On Tuesday two objectionable looking colored men, indifferently dressed and dirty looking, stood on the rear platform of a Fort street car, on each side of the conductor, and as a lady approached to take passage they would officiously and insolently grasp her by the arms to assist her in the car. The lady complained to the conductor who thereupon ordered them to leave the platform, which they did after some grumbling and impudent remarks.

I think the company is a heavy loser by allowing the platform to be crowded the way they do. Ladies have assured me that their sense of delicacy has been so shocked by having to force their way through a wall of males that they have ceased to take the cars except when the platforms are clear, preferring to walk home instead.

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ELECTION NOTICES.

To the Electors of James Bay Ward:
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: In answer to a flattering requisition, I have much pleasure in announcing myself a candidate for the position of Alderman in James Bay, and respectfully request your support.
de25 JOSEPH HUNTER.

To the Electors of James Bay Ward:
Having been solicited by a large number of Ratepayers, I announce myself as a candidate for Alderman and respectfully solicit your vote and influence at the coming election.
de16 J. P. MATTHEWS.

To the Electors of James Bay Ward:
Having been solicited by a large number of voters to stand for re-election as Alderman for James Bay Ward, I solicit your votes and influence.
de24-td A. J. SMITH.

To the Electors of Yates St. Ward:
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Alderman for Yates Street Ward, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.
de27 S. T. STYLES.

To the Electors of Yates St. Ward:
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—At the request of many voters I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Alderman in Yates Street Ward and solicit your vote and support.
F. G. RICHARDS, JR.
Victoria, B. C., Dec. 23, 1890. de25-tf

To the Electors of Johnson St. Ward:
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Alderman for Johnson Street Ward, and respectfully solicit your votes and support.
de27 JOHN COUGHLAN.

To the Electors of Johnson St. Ward:
I beg to announce that I will be a candidate for re election to the Council, as a representative for Johnson Street Ward. Your support is respectfully requested.
de24-td JOHN ROBERTSON.

To the Electors of Johnson Street Ward:
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—I beg to offer myself as Alderman for Johnson Street Ward at the coming election.
I respectfully ask for your vote and support.
A. J. MCLELLAN.
Victoria, Dec. 22, 1890. de23td

To the Electors of Johnson Street Ward:
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I beg to offer myself for re-election as Alderman for Johnson Street Ward for the ensuing year, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.
JOSHUA HOLLAND.
Victoria Dec. 20, 1890. de21

To the Electors of Johnson Street Ward:
Having been nominated by a majority of the ratepayers of the eastern part of Johnson Street Ward for Alderman for 1891, I respectfully solicit your vote and influence at the coming election.
W. H. SNIDER.
Victoria, B. C., Dec. 13, 1890. de14

To the Electors of Yates St. Ward.
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—At the solicitation of a large number of voters, I again announce myself as a candidate for Alderman in Yates Street Ward, and respectfully solicit your influence and support.
LOUIS VIGELIUS.
Victoria, B.C., Dec. 19, 1890. de20-td

FOR YATES STREET WARD.
I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Alderman to represent Yates Street Ward, and respectfully solicit the support of the ratepayers.
de20 W. WALKER.

THE MAYORALTY
At the solicitation of a large number of voters, I again announce myself as a candidate for Mayor at the coming election, and respectfully solicit the support and votes of the electors.
JOHN GRANT.
Dec. 12, 1890. de13

TENDERS.

MUNICIPAL.
Tenders for Sewer Pipes.
SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED at the City Hall up to 4 o'clock p. m. on Wednesday, 14th January, 1891, for supplying the Corporation of the City of Victoria with Sewer Pipes. Specifications can be seen at the City Hall.
The lowest of any tender may not be accepted.
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Victoria, B. C., Nov. 21, 1890. no25 tf

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The Shuswap & Okanagan Railway is now under construction, and will be completed and in operation to Vernon next summer, 1891.
The Okanagan & Kootenay Railway Co. obtained a charter (with land grants of 20,000 acres per mile) to construct a railway from Vernon to Sproat's Landing, via the Coldstream Valley and Cherry Creek Mines.
A charter will be applied for at the next session of the Local Legislature to construct a Railway from Vernon south to the International Boundary to connect with the American railway system.
This is a great chance to make money, as Vernon, being in the heart of the most extensive agricultural district in the Province, will undoubtedly become a large and flourishing city.
Arrangements have been completed with responsible parties for publishing a good weekly paper at Vernon, to commence business early in the new year. This paper will be circulated by the company in all parts of the world.
A large Hotel will be erected early next spring and plans for same are now being prepared.
Plans of Town Site are now in all Real Estate Offices.
A large number of lots have already been sold and most of these will have buildings erected on them early next year.
Special inducements are offered to builders. See price list.
Free sites will be given to parties establishing industries.
Financial assistance will also be given to responsible parties engaging in legitimate enterprises.
ADVANCE IN PRICES.
The Company will advance prices of all central lots early next month. Intending purchasers should not delay selecting lots now in order to obtain the benefit of this advance.
Vernon is situated in a pass commanding and making tributary to it the whole of the famous Okanagan Valley and its tributary valleys, the grazing country of the Lower Nicola, the mining camps of Rock Creek, Granite Creek, Keremeos, Okanagan and Monishee Mountain, the placer diggings of Cherry Creek and Siwash Creek. It is impossible to get to any of the above places without first going through Vernon.
The opening of the Shuswap & Okanagan Railway next summer will flood this favored country with land and mining prospectors, &c., and will give a great impetus to the farming, fruit growing, grazing and mining industries. Several important industries are projected and will likely be started in Vernon next year.
The best advice we can give intending purchasers is to go and see for yourselves. The C. P. R. to Sicamous, Stage from Sicamous to Vernon. Leave Vancouver on Mondays or Fridays, arrive Vernon Tuesday or Friday evening.
Okanagan Land & Development Co., Ld.
MAPS OF TOWNSITE AND PRICE LISTS
In All Real Estate Offices.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A BY-LAW
to Amend the "Streets Width By-Law, 1887."

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the "Streets Width By-Law, 1887."

Therefore be it enacted by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

Section two () of the said By-law is hereby amended by adding at the end of the said section the following words, namely "except the streets, roads, and place hereinafter mentioned, to wit:—

"St. James Street, from Oswego Street to Rendall Street;

"Cobourg Street, from Oswego Street to Rendall Street;

"Rendall Street, from Simcoe Street to Niagara Street;

"Parry Street, from Toronto Street to Michigan Street;

"Avalon Road, from Carr Street to Beacon Hill Park; and

"Phoenix Place, from Toronto Street to Avalon Road:

Or any other street or streets properly laid out and registered prior to the 12th day of October, 1887; which said streets, roads and place shall be accepted by the Corporation of the said City of Victoria at a width of 40 feet from the line fence on either side thereof respectively."

This By-law may be cited as the "Streets Width By-law, 1887, Amended By-law, 1890."

Passed the Municipal Council the 26th day of November, A. D. 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council the 18th day of December, A. D. 1890.

[L. S.] JOHN GRANT,
Mayor.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
de25 C. M. C.

BY-LAW.
The Commissioners of Sewers Appointment By-Law, Amendment By-Law, 1890. A By-Law to Amend the "Commissioner of Sewers Appointment By-Law."

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the "Commissioners of Sewers Appointment By-law."

Therefore be it enacted by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

Section two (2) of the said By-law is hereby amended by adding after the word "sign," in the third (3) line of the said section the following words, "by not less than two of them."

This By-law may be cited as the "Commissioners of Sewers Appointment By-law Amendment By-law, 1890."

Passed the Municipal Council the 3rd day of December, A.D. 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council the 18th day of December, A.D. 1890.

[L.S.] JOHN GRANT,
Mayor.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
de25 C. M. C.

NOTICE.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act extending the powers of the Crow's Nest and Kootenay Lake Railway company, and enabling the said company to construct, equip, operate and maintain a line of Railway from a point on the Lower Kootenay River at or near its Junction with Goat River, thence to the Columbia River in the neighborhood of Fort Sheppard, with a branch line to Nelson, via Salmon River, and from the Columbia River by way of Osoyoos Lake and Similkameen River to Hope, thence following the south side of the Fraser River to a convenient point for crossing to New Westminster and a convenient terminal point on Burrard Inlet, with power to build branch lines not exceeding 30 miles in length. And that Sections 6, 7 and 18 of the Crow's Nest and Kootenay Lake Railway Company Act, 1888, may be amended by increasing the capital and borrowing powers of the Company, and to change the name of the said Company to "The British Columbia Southern Railway Company."
CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for Applicants.
Dated the 11th day of December, A. D. 1890.
de25-6w

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made at the next Session of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia for an Act to Incorporate a Company to construct, equip, maintain and operate a Tramway, to be worked by steam, horse or other motive power from the "Silver King Mine" on Toad Mountain, Kootenai District, to some point on the Kootenai River, at or near Nelson, and for all the powers, rights and privileges usual or necessary in such an undertaking, or in constructing, equipping, maintaining and operating a railway.
FRED. G. WALKER,
de 16-6w Agent for the Applicants.

NOTICE is hereby given that we intend to apply to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the following described tract of land situated on Cracroft Island, Coast District:
Commencing at the south-east corner of the land surveyed for Rev. A. J. Hall, thence east 80 chains, thence south to the sea shore, thence following the sea shore in a westerly direction to the place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
Estate of J. J. Daley & Co.
All persons having claims or demands against the above estate are hereby directed to send their claims duly authenticated to the undersigned, on or before the 11th day of February, A.D., 1891. All claims not sent in as above directed will be barred, and the undersigned will proceed to distribute the said estate as required by law, without regard to those claims of which he has no notice.
D. W. MORROW,
Receiver for the above Estate.
Dated this 13th day of December, 1890. de14

MUNICIPAL.
NOTICE is hereby given that from and after this date, Chatham street, between Chambers street and Fernwood Road, will be closed for traffic, until further notice.
By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Clerk's office, Nov. 13, 1890. no14

NOTICE.
Port Angeles, Wash.
The Taxes are now due on Clallam Co. property, and will become delinquent Jan. 1st., 1891, when 10 per cent. costs and interest will be added thereto.
FRANK CHAMBERS,
no22 Co. Treasurer.

STRANGERS IN A DUEL.

Probably the Queerest Encounter Ever Described.

Story of a Meeting on the Field of Honor in the Days Before the War—A Second Who Did Not Even Know the Name of the Principal.

"I have seen one duel in my life," he said to a New York Tribune man. "I do not believe in dueling, of course, but since that duel I have not had the horror of it which I felt before. It did not seem like murder; it did not seem even brutal to me.

"I was in New Orleans and was sitting late one night in the hotel corridor, interested in a discussion ably conducted by both sides. It was on that subject which then hung on every man's lips. Both men were handsome, middle-aged and refined looking. The conversation became more and more heated until one of the men said sternly:

"'You have insulted my State and me, sir.'

"'I have spoken what I believe to be the truth,' said the other man, calmly, 'and I can not change my sentiment.'

"'Then you offer to give me satisfaction?' said the other.

"'In what way, sir?'

"'As gentlemen give satisfaction.'

"'I do not fight duels,' said the other, paling slightly.

"'Not when you have insulted a man?'

"'No.'

"'You are not a coward,' answered the other. 'That is plain to see. I ask you as a gentleman to give me satisfaction.'

"The man from the North looked at him steadily.

"'I can not kill a man,' he said.

"The other gave him a look which was almost one of appeal.

"'If you do not give me satisfaction,' he said, 'or retract, and I see you will not do that, I shall feel like a hound.'

"'Very well,' answered the other, simply; 'when shall it be?'

"'As soon as possible.'

"The Southerner excused himself to find a second. The Northern man turned to me.

"'I am a stranger here,' he said. 'Will you act as my second?'

"'I don't believe in duels,' I answered, feeling ashamed to refuse him.

"'No more do I,' he replied, coldly.

"I hesitated and consented. The four of us were driven below the city. I shall not forget the place where the duel was fought. We turned into a plantation at a point of the road where stood a majestic pecan tree which seemed to bow gravely as the wind rustled softly through its branches and the trailing moss swayed gently. Dawn was breaking and over the Mississippi hung a low mist. The distance was paced off by the second of my new friend's adversary, for I was absolutely useless.

"For some reason my principal took off his coat and waistcoat, and the other man did the same thing. They both seemed at their ease. In the grayness of the morning the white of their shirts was beautifully clear and pleasing. They took their positions quietly. No one had spoken a word since we had entered the field. My friend raised his hand and looked carelessly at his revolver.

"'Gentlemen,' he said, calmly, 'I have never shot at a man in my life. This is not of my doing.'

"I looked at the Southern duelist. His face whitened at this, but he was cool and graceful in his bearing.

"I forgot my principles. There was nothing brutal, uncivilized or cruel about this. It was beautiful. The calmness of the scene was exquisite. Both men faced each other as if they were paying compliments. There was a grace about their posture which charmed me. At that moment it seemed to me that to kill a man in so delicate a way was the refinement of courtesy.

"'Gentlemen, are you ready? One!' Two white-sleeved arms was all that I saw. I did not hear the rest, not even the shots. I saw the arms go up slowly, straighten out sharply, something like released springs, and the Southern man was in the dampgrass, a bright stain on his white shirt. My friend was leaning over him, peering anxiously into the wounded man's face. When I ran up the one who was shot was very white.

"'Henry,' he said to his second, 'take every care for this gentleman's safety,' and he fainted.

"Perhaps this was one of the most remarkable duels ever fought. I, an unwilling second, did not know the name of the principal whom I assisted. I did not even know the cause of the duel. Each principal was ignorant of the name of the other. The only two men who knew each other were the Southern man and his second. But I, who believed dueling to be murder, found it, when forced to play a part in a duel, a fascinating picture, the like of which I have never before or since seen."

A Wonderful Stone.

A man living near Kingston, Ga., has found a most wonderful stone. While plowing on a sandbar in the Etowah river he saw something shining with the most brilliant of lights just to one side of him. He stopped his plow and went to pick it up. It was a clear, white stone the size of an egg, reflecting in one way all the colors of the rainbow. Turning it over the colors took on the character of a spirit-level, following each other up through the center of the rock till all were gathered in one end. The owner has been offered $1,000 for it, but refused it. It emits a perfectly white light in the dark.

A Mass of Worms.

On returning from church a Lafayette (Ga.) man saw what seemed to be two small snakes about the size of a lead pencil and eight to ten inches long. They were barely moving. On closer examination, instead of a snake it was found to be a mass of little measuring worms, each about three-sixteenths of an inch long. By moving in this manner they escaped the dust, which would have been fatal to them if they had separated.

A SPITEFUL SPIDER.

He Engages in a Fight with a Thoughtless or Malicious Neighbor.

I saw the other day an example of genuine reasoning and bitter resentment exhibited by a spider, writes a St. Louis Globe-Democrat correspondent. In one corner of my yard, protected by an overhanging cornice and porch, there are several spider-webs, and in particular two, one directly above the other at a distance of about six inches, and each tenanted by a large spider. I was seated in a chair in the shade on Sunday afternoon when I noticed them and picked up a bit of a chip and tossed it into the upper web to see what the spider would do. He ran out and examined the chip, but quickly deciding that it was of no earthly value to a spider, set about getting rid of it. He was very methodical, and went regularly round the chip, cutting the threads on every side until the chip finally hung by one strand, which he severed, and it dropped into the web of the spider who was keeping house on the lower story. Out came the latter, thinking he had caught something, but when he found the chip his rage seemed unbounded. It evidently wasn't the first time his upper-story neighbor had dumped his refuse into the lower web, and he determined to stand it no longer. He went up the ropes like an athlete, leaving the chip where it fell, and in an instant was in the upper web and engaged in a deadly battle with its occupant. They had a terrible fight, and rolled over and over each other, biting and hugging with the utmost ferocity. At last in their tumbles they fell through the hole where the chip had been cut out and down into the lower web, which seemed to frighten the upper spider, who was a little larger, and after a few more tumbles he got loose and escaped up a rope to his own quarters, minus the whole of one leg and the half of another. The lower spider climbed half way up in pursuit, then stopped and seemed to reflect. He waited a moment, then concluded that he, too, had enough, so he went back and cleared out the chip and mended his web. I dropped two or three bits of straw into the upper web, but the big spider paid no attention. The other had given him a lesson; had, in spider language, set up a sign: "No Dumping, Under Penalty of the Law," and he was not slow to take a hint.

SHY'S GREAT RETREAT.

He Shot Six Indians and Then the Reds Gave Up Pursuit.

A gentleman passed through the city Sunday on his way to Excelsior Springs, says the Kansas City Times, whose fame three or four years ago was one of the most popular in the daily press of that day. It was John T. Shy, of Deming, N. M., whose deed of heroism in saving his wife and family from massacre by a band of savage Apaches after a running fight of several miles will ever make his name a conspicuous one in the history of the West. The story is as follows:

Mr. Shy had settled on a ranch in New Mexico with his wife and young son, their place being seventeen miles

300 and 400 women who speculate in Wall street?" asked Mrs. Pollard the other day as she sat in her attractively fitted up office. "It may surprise you, but it is a fact. They are successful, too, and make as much money as the men. We ladies are quiet about what we do. Many lady speculators have husbands who object to their speculating. And it is their own money that they use; they speculate on the quiet.

"Most lady speculators are bulls. They buy, but do not sell often. I do not know why this is so. I know that when I was speculating I was a buyer. One stock I had invested in went way down. I held on to it for a long time, and finally it went up and I made on it.

"It is easy to make money in stocks if one only keeps one's eyes open. Of course if you buy at random you are in great danger of losing. I suppose there are ladies who fancy that all they have to do to get rich is to throw some money into Wall street. That is a great mistake.

"Most of the ladies who speculate are women of means who want to increase their wealth, but there are a good many who have only a few dollars, say $20 or more, and invest it here and make."

Don't Fool with Perspiration.

Considering all that has been written and published about sun-stroke, and the danger that arises from a dry, non-perspiring skin, it is really amazing how many people call for preparations to prevent perspiration. There are several of these, and they are all effective, the main ingredient in each being the same. The effect is not only to stop perspiration wherever the preparation is applied, but also to increase the temperature several degrees and seriously injure the skin. Ladies, of course, use such complexion preservers more than men, but there are not wanting young men who, to keep up a spotless appearance, will subject themselves to annoyances and take dangerous chances. The only legitimate manner to check perspiration is to keep quiet and avoid excessive exercise.

Had Never Tried It.

When he was at Odessa, not long ago, the Czar visited the barracks, which had, of course, been newly-painted and cleaned for his inspection. The commandant, with the idea of impressing the Imperial mind with the care taken of the soldiers, hired a lot of warm, bright blankets and sheepskin mats, which were placed on and by the side of the men's cots. The Czar was highly pleased, and, on leaving, turned to one of the sentries at the entrance to the dormitory and asked him if he found the blanket warm enough. "I've never tried it, Little Father," was the innocent reply; "we have no blankets but our overcoats."

The World's Metropolis.

The London of to-day, with its millions of inhabitants, includes more Scotchmen than there are in Edinburgh, more Irish than there are Dublin, more Jews than there are in Palestine, and more Americans than there are in Kalamazoo.

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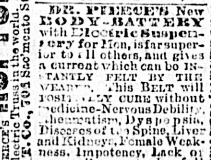

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NOTICES.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 1A or O, 1 and 2 and Lot 3, (Lime Bay), Victoria West.

CERTIFICATES of indefeasible title to the above lots will be issued to John Hall on the twenty-sixth day of January, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lots or some part thereof.
CHARLES JAMES LEGGATT, Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, 22nd October, 1890. oc23-3m

"Land Registry Act."

Subdivision 29 of Suburban Lot XIX., Victoria City.

TAKE notice that it is my intention to register the title to the above mentioned subdivision in the name of Sarah McTeigh for life, with remainder in the name of Charles McTeigh in fee, unless within three months from the date hereof on adverse claim is filed at my office.
C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, 5th November, 1890. no5

In the matter of the Estate of Joseph Mason, late of Barkerville, deceased.

All persons having claims against the above estate are requested to forward the same to the undersigned.
BODWELL & IRVING, Solicitors for Ada Mason, the Executrix.
Dated 23rd December, 1890. de24-1m

In the Matter of James Rossiter, deceased, intestate; and in the Matter of the Official Administrator's Act.

NOTICE is hereby given that by an order of the Supreme Court of B. C., dated the 25th day of November, 1890, it was ordered that I, William Monteith, should be administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of James Rossiter, late of the City of Victoria, deceased. And notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby required to send to me, the undersigned, particulars in writing of said claims, on or before the 25th day of January, 1891.
Dated Victoria, 4th Dec., 1890.
WM. MONTEITH, Official Administrator.
de5-1m

In the Matter of Fong Ah Tong, Deceased, Intestate, and in the Matter of the Official Administrator's Act.

NOTICE is hereby given that, by the order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, dated 28th day of Nov., 1890, it was ordered that I, William Monteith, should be Administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels, and credits of Fong Ah Tong, late of the City of Victoria, deceased. And notice is hereby given that all Creditors and other persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby required to send to me, the undersigned, particulars in writing of said claims, on or before the 28th day of January, 1891.
Dated Victoria, 4th Dec., 1890.
WM. MONTEITH, Official Administrator.
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Re. John McIntyre, of Lytton, B. C., Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that there will be sold by public auction, by the executor of the will of the above named deceased, on **Saturday, the 3rd day of January, 1891**, (subject to such conditions as to title as will then be read,) at the store in Lytton, wherin the said deceased carried on business, the following property:
An undivided one-half share or interest of and in the business carried on by the said deceased at the time of his death; also, of and in the half lot of land whereon the said store stands; and also of and in the land known as lot 5, block 10, town of Lytton.
Dated, Dec. 3rd, 1890.
CHAS. E. POOLEY, Solicitor for A. Stevenson, the Executor.
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HENRY HARLAND, INTESTATE, DECEASED.

FORTUNE & HARLAND.

ALL PERSONS having any claims against the estate of Henry Harland, late of Enderby, B. C., farmer, intestate, deceased, or against Alexander Leslie Fortune, of Enderby aforesaid, farmer, and the said deceased, in respect of their late partnership firm of Fortune & Harland, are hereby requested to send full particulars of their claims, duly authenticated, to the undersigned, on or before the 1st day of January, 1891, when the undersigned will proceed to distribute the said estate of the said deceased as required by law without regard to those claims of which he has had no notice.
All persons indebted to the said estate or firm are required to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated the 28th day of November, 1890.
JOHN HARLAND, Enderby, B. C., Administrator of the said Estate.
no28-1m

NOTICE

is hereby given that I have transferred my Grocery business on 81 Douglas Street, to my son, W. A. Campbell, from Dec. 1st, who will carry on the same business. All book debts will be collected by me; also all bills will be paid by me to date. Thanking my friends for their liberal patronage, and soliciting a continuance for my successor.
D. CAMPBELL.
Victoria, Nov. 30, 1890. de2

NOTICE.

THE FIRM OF DAVIE & BODWELL HAS been dissolved, Mr. Davie retiring from the concern.
Mr. Bodwell has associated himself with Mr. P. Æ. Irving, formerly of the Attorney-General's Office, and the practice will henceforth be carried on at the premises formerly occupied by Davie & Bodwell, under the name of Bodwell & Irving, who will liquidate all obligations of the old firm, to whom all debts due to the same are to be paid, and who will conduct all pending litigation entrusted to the former concern.
Mr. Davie will carry on the practice of a Barrister separately.
THEODORE DAVIE.
ERNEST V. BODWELL.
P. Æ. IRVING.
29th November, 1890. no30-1m

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between William Augustus Haynes and Albert Emanuel Haynes, as bakers, and carried on at Victoria under the name of the "Arcade Bakery," has been dissolved.
ALBERT E. HAYNES.
Dated this 20th November, 1890. no21-1m

NOTICE.

PERSONS having claims against the French Benevolent Society are hereby requested to present them to me for payment not later than the 30th inst. By order of the President, I. Braverman.
JOHN WENGER, Treasurer.
Victoria, B. C., Nov. 7th, 1890. no8

CAUTION.

THE public is hereby cautioned against negotiating three notes drawn by me, for which I will not be responsible, viz:
First one, $500, three months after date, Aug. 25, 1890.
Second one, $567, three months after date, Nov. 25, 1890.
Third one, $198.88, six months after date, Aug. 25, 1890.
Made in favor of George Everton, of Chilliwhack, B. C., and payable at the Bank of B. C., New Westminster, as value has not been received for them.
(Signed) SILAS FADER, Chilliwhack.
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LOST—a Solitaire Diamond scarf pin (in square gold setting) between 168 Fort st. and Wharf st., on Friday last. Reward if left at the office of Irving & Haywood. de2-1w

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OBSTRUCTION.

Shall we Americanise our institutions? is the question which the Right Honorable Joseph Chamberlain asks in the December number of the Nineteenth Century. He does so because he finds that a strain is being put on the most important of the institutions of Great Britain, and the one in which its inhabitants have hitherto taken the greatest pride, that it is proving itself unable to bear. Obstruction has, according to Mr. Chamberlain, well-nigh destroyed the usefulness of the House of Commons. Rules which were made for moderate and generous men, and practices which were established by men who were too wise and too honorable to make that House the arena of contending factions are abused and taken advantage of by a minority, whose only object is to make the transaction of the business of the country impossible. Under existing rules and practices Mr. Chamberlain shows that this can be done by a comparatively insignificant minority as far as its numbers are concerned. He says:—

"If, during last session, Government were enabled to carry a certain number of non-party bills, this limited success was due entirely to the forbearance of their opponents, who were satisfied with the withdrawal of the chief bills in the Unionist programme, and magnanimously refrained from pushing their advantages to the fullest limit. But there is no doubt that, under the existing rules, they had it in their power TO PREVENT THE PASSAGE OF A SINGLE BILL AND TO MAKE THE SESSION A BLANK AS FAR AS LEGISLATION WAS CONCERNED."

He shows that this is not an exaggeration. By a simple calculation he proves that a minority, consisting of a few scores of members, could easily wreck every session in turn. Here is his illustration;

"Suppose that the number of amendments set down to a particular measure are 500, which is less than has on several occasions been proposed to complicated and contested bills, the divisions alone on these amendments would occupy more than twenty days; while, if we assume that the whole of the 300 members who constitute the Opposition claimed their right to speak once on each of these amendments and did so to the extent of five minutes in each case, they would occupy more than three hundred weeks of forty hours, or six years of continuous session. Even in this calculation, no time would be allowed for speeches by the supporters of the bill, or for discussion on other stages of the bill; no time for the necessary business of supply, and no time for motions or other points of Government policy or national interest, interposed by the opposition on motions for adjournment."

This being the case, it is no wonder that an unscrupulous minority finds in the British House of Commons a wide field for its enterprise, and that it is able, by mere obstruction, to do a very great amount of mischief. To extend to such a minority the forbearance with which minorities that had no desire to abuse their privileges were treated, appears to us to be a pernicious indulgence, an unnecessary conservatism, which should be universally condemned. It should be remembered that it is not for want of power to compel a reform that the majority in the British House of Commons permits obstruction to proceed to such great lengths. The majority has power to make what rules it pleases for the regulation of debate. If it chose to exercise its constitutional rights, it could carry the measures it supports without giving the minority an opportunity even to state its reasonable objections. But rather than to appear to encroach upon the freedom of debate, of which it has been so proud, and which has been of such great use to the state, it has refrained from exercising its powers under very great provocation.

Was this right? Is it not the duty of the representatives of the people to do the work of the nation, and fearlessly to remove any obstacle that is placed in the way of its due and prompt performance? Mr. Chamberlain shows that the United States House of Representatives does not scruple, when, in the opinion of the majority, the transaction of public business requires it, to restrict the freedom of debate in many ways. The time for talking is cut down to a very narrow limit, and the time for passing a measure is set, whether it has been fully debated or not. The talking rights of the minority are trampled upon frequently and ruthlessly, and that, too, with the full consent of the great body of the people who have no toleration for the mere obstructionist,—fillibusterer as he is called. The scruples of the Speaker of the British House of Commons are not understood in the United States, and his forbearance is condemned and ridiculed.

Mr. Chamberlain, in view of the triumphs which mere obstruction has of late years gained in the British House of Commons, appears to be very much inclined to answer the question—Shall we Americanise our institutions?—as far as the House of Commons is concerned, in the affirmative. And we are not at all surprised that he has come to that conclusion. Freedom of debate is good and necessary and should be carefully preserved, but mere obstruction should be put down with a strong hand. To do both should not be too difficult or too arduous a task for British statesmanship.

CITY EXTENSION.

We trust that the property owners in the vicinity of the city will give the extension of its limits their serious consideration. They should not consider this question in a narrow spirit, or from a low stand-point. They should take a broad view of it and try to look ahead of them as far as they can. If their property is brought within the city's limits it will be very considerably enhanced in value almost immediately, and at a far greater ratio in the by no means distant future. Victoria is, to all appearance, bound to grow. It does not require an uncommonly deep insight into the future to enable one to see that property within the limits of a well-regulated city, to which all city conveniences must be extended as soon as they are required, will be more valuable than that near a dirty, ill-regulated suburb, which has no right to and does not want the many advantages which a city government supplies. We are quite satisfied that an enlightened self-interest, if nothing else, will induce men of intelligence and enterprise, owning property on the outskirts of what is now the city, to vote for its being included within the bounds of the corporation. Their taxes will be increased to a certain extent, it is true, but so will the value of their property. In fact, this objection of increased taxation, if properly considered, is an argument in favor of extension. The taxes are in proportion to the value of the property, and those who contend that the taxes will be very greatly increased, foresee that when it is included within the city's limits there will be a great rise in its value. And they are so far right. The opposite, too, is right, property that is kept out of the jurisdiction of the corporation will remain pretty nearly stationary in value, if in some localities it does not positively depreciate.

Why is it that villages that arise near large towns become such undesirable places to live in that their inhabitants almost invariably petition to be annexed to the larger community, in order that they may place themselves within the reach of its advantages?

Increased taxation is a bugbear that should not deter any property owner from voting to have his real estate annexed to the city. The man who allows himself to be frightened by it is, we are satisfied, standing in his own light and putting off for a time what must be done before very long, and, perhaps, under very unfavorable circumstances.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

THE question asked by a correspondent in yesterday's issue was an important one. Was View street lighted on the night before Christmas? It appears that it was not. The almanac showed that there was a moon on that night, and, as the almanac regulates the lighting of this city without regard to any thing else, View street was dark on the evening of the 24th. We do not say that, had the lamp at the junction of View street with Blanchard street been alight there would have been no murder and that David Fee would, to-day, be alive and well; but we do say that murderers and other evil-doers hate the light and that there is hardly any better preventative of crimes of violence in the night time than well-lighted streets. Even a drunken man will not attack a peaceable pedestrian under a strong light, and, if he should be so bereft of sense as to attempt violence, the light would have shown that he was armed, and would enable the person attacked to be on his guard. We have heard many complaints of the careless and stupid way in which the lighting of the city is done, and have frequently protested against its being arranged according to the almanac. We are sorry now that our protests were not stronger and more frequent. Every one knows that on a cloudy and rainy night the lights are needed, no matter what the phase of the moon may be, and when, on such nights, accidents occur or crimes are committed that light might have prevented, the Corporation cannot relieve itself of the responsibility. The murder of David Fee has been a startling and a solemn warning to the civic authorities. It is to be hoped that they will take it to heart.

OUR fair correspondent, Emma, directs the attention of the Tramway Company to a custom which should be discontinued. It must be exceedingly unpleasant for a lady when she enters a car, or leaves it, to have to elbow her way through a crowd of men, some of them with pipes or cigars in their mouths. Sometimes, indeed, she will be compelled to dislodge a passenger from his position on the step of the car. The good sense of the male portion of the community, to say nothing of their politeness, should make the change which the public convenience demands very easy. Conductors should have strict orders to allow no one to stand on the steps or the platform of the cars as long as there is room for them inside. If this simple and reasonable regulation were made and enforced, there would, except on very rare occasions, be no obstruction whatever on the platforms of the cars, and ladies and children could enter and leave them with comfort. We are much obliged to "Emma" for directing attention to this matter.

CAPTAIN JOHN IRVING, another successful business man is a candidate for James Bay Ward. He is the right sort of man to put in the City Council. His interests are bound up with those of the city and he may be depended on to do his best to promote its welfare. The electors of James Bay Ward know Captain John. They know that he has both the experience and the ability to do them and the city, yeoman's service, and that he will carry out faithfully and energetically anything that he undertakes.

STILL HARD AND FAST.

The Emma Fills with Water and Settles More Firmly on the Rocks.

All efforts to release the steamer Emma from her dangerous position in the centre of the harbor have, so far, proved unsuccessful. It is now stated that the obstruction which brought her to grief was a submerged scow load of stone belonging to the Dominion government, which sank more than a year or so ago. As the spot of this accident was not in the line of navigation, no effort was made to raise the scow and a buoy was placed over it to serve as a warning to mariners. This buoy became dislodged some days ago, but it is not explained how so experienced a navigator as Capt. Glaholm could have met with misfortune in waters with which he was so familiar. On Friday evening the Emma's cargo was removed, and during the night she listed and filled. Naturally, she failed to right herself, and still lies on her starboard side, with her mast at an angle of 40. It is not yet known what the next move towards her rescue will be—nothing was done yesterday. As far as can be determined there is no hole in her, and very little damage can have been done.

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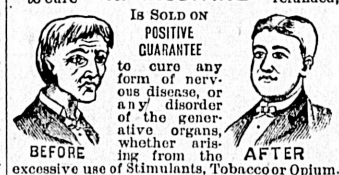

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A Special Meeting.

A special meeting of the Board of Aldermen is called for to-morrow evening, at 7.30 sharp, the business being the consideration of the Elections Regulation By-Law. The meeting will not possess any particular interest to the general public.

Christmas Celebrations.

The Germania club will hold their annual Christmas celebration in Oliver's Hall to-morrow evening, and a good many tickets have already been issued. The Santa Claus party of the Foresters will be held in Assembly Hall on Tuesday evening.

They Will Enjoy Themselves.

All the young people of the Methodist Sabbath School, Victoria West, are busily engaged in the tasteful decoration of the church for the Christmas entertainment, to be held on Tuesday evening. An excellent programme is in arrangement.

Deputy Provincial Treasurer.

Owing to the continued illness of Mr. Flett, Deputy Provincial Treasurer; Mr. John Anderson of the Department of Education, who has previously discharged important functions in the office of the Finance Minister, has been appointed to temporarily fill that position.

"Hogmonay" Concert.

On New Year's Eve, a grand "Hogmonay" concert, taken part in by a number of the leading amateurs of the city, will be given under the auspices of the Sir William Wallace Society. Although this is the winter season, it is expected that a large number of Scotsmen will attend in kilts.

Enterprising Dog.

Yesterday morning, a big yellow dog which was making himself at home in a barber shop in Trounce avenue, conceived the brilliant idea that it would be a good thing for him to take a walk outside. He stuck his nose through one big window pane, drew back in alarm as the broken glass fell, and then made a brave dive through the window on the other side.

A Nice Collection of Birds.

Messrs. Whittaker & Lindley, taxidermists, have on exhibition in the window of Mr. Wm. Whittaker's barber shop, a beautiful collection of birds, all handsomely and skillfully mounted. Golden pheasants, blue Japanese pheasants, black-crowned night herons, a specimen of the English jay, humming birds of the most brilliant plumage, and many other birds of rare species, form a pretty group, well worth seeing.

Coal Boring at Port Haney.

The coal boring operations near Port Haney, which were conducted by the Canadian Pacific Railway company, have been abandoned and the machinery taken down and removed to the railway station for transportation to another point. A depth of a little over 1,200 feet was reached by the drills, but nothing of value struck, so far as is known. The managers of the work, however, will not admit either success or failure, and no positive information can be obtained on the subject—Columbian.

Fire on a Vancouver Steamer.

The Clyde, a small steamer, with 400 barrels of lime on board, caught fire, Friday morning, at Vancouver, from spontaneous combustion. One hundred and twenty barrels of her cargo were saved. The steamer was flooded and the fire finally put out. The damage to the hull and machinery will reach $2,000. The Clyde is owned by R. C. Hawes, and was insured for $4 000 in the Union Insurance company, of San Francisco. The lime was from Saanich. The loss on the lime will reach $350, which is insured. The vessel will be repaired.

The Third Week.

The big auction sale of C. & J. Allen's jewellery stock, still continues the great attraction. Last night the large store was again crowded by eager buyers. To-morrow and each afternoon and evening during the week the sale will go on as usual. Now that confidence in the goods is fully established the sales run on very smooth, everything put up is sold without reserve and great bargains are procured each day. The assortment of diamonds, silverware, watches and jewellery is still very complete. Those who have not yet attended the sale should do so. 1t

Police Court.

An Indian and a Chinaman were the only unlucky victims in the police court yesterday. The Indian was the first one ordered to stand up. He was charged with assault, but as liquor was the cause of it, he was sentenced to pay the usual fine of $5.

The Chinaman, whose name was Ah Chum, was charged with stealing a pocket-book from a drunk who was coming out of the Chinese restaurant at the corner of Fisgard and Store streets. The aforesaid drunk had some silver in his hand, and was just in the act of putting it into his purse, when the Chinaman who saw him with the money in his hand, grabbed the purse, and ran along Store street and up Herald. An officer who saw the Chinaman in such an excited state, stopped him and asked him what was wrong. Just then the drunk arrived with his explanation and asked the officer to hold him. The Chinaman was taken to jail and searched, but no money was found on him. He pleaded "not guilty" and as there was not sufficient evidence to prove the charge, laid against him, the case was remanded until Monday.

Rumors and Bad Roads.

Three of the men of "C" battery amused themselves the day before Christmas by rolling a Chinese vegetable pedlar in the mud. The ill-used Celestial complained to the Colonel, who ascertained who the ringleader in the mischief was, and ordered him into barracks, the guard-room not yet being in existence. He was to be tried the next day, but during the night he bade the barracks a silent good bye. On Friday he came back of his own accord, saying he was sorry for his misconduct and ready to be punished. The Chinaman did not care to appear against him for the original offence, so he was sentenced to fourteen days' imprisonment for the second. These are the facts of a case which has been greatly magnified, and which took a COLONIST man to the barracks, last night, for the purpose of investigating. The trip was made in comparative tranquility until the gates of the barracks were reached, then the trouble commenced. The sensation of driving through the barrack grounds closely resembles that of being dragged by the heels over a ploughed field on which the rain has been falling steadily for two or three weeks, with occasional passages over the Rockies by way of variety. As a sample of bad roads, those around the battery buildings would take a first prize at a world's exposition.

Coming to Victoria.

The steamship Umatilla, due to-night from San Francisco, has on board the following Victoria passengers: Miss K. Davis, John Stevens, G. W. R. Lee, Sing Lung, A. Baglin.

In Their New Home.

The C.P.R. Telegraph Co., yesterday, "moved" into their new offices on Trounce avenue, which are central, convenient, and well adapted to the use for which they are intended. The public, as well as the telegraphers, will be glad of the change.

The Last Sunday.

To-day the congregation of the Pandora Street Methodist Church will worship for the last time in their old church. To-morrow, Messrs. Goodwin & Co. will commence to take down the organ; and next Sunday services will be held in the new school room.

Laid up for Repairs.

Yesterday morning the steamer Rainbow returned from an unusually long trip up the Fraser. The cause of the delay was an accident to the boilers, which has been already referred to in THE COLONIST. It is understood that the Rainbow will be withdrawn from service for the present, until the necessary repairs are completed.

Nanaimo Notes.

A Victorian just returned from a Christmas visit to the Coal City, reports that the progress of the town during the past year has been almost phenomenal. On Christmas Day ten vessels were waiting in Nanaimo harbor for cargoes of Vancouver Coal Co.'s coal. The work of taking mining machinery over to the new shaft on Protection Island is progressing rapidly.

The Mayor Explains.

In THE COLONIST'S report of Friday night's Council proceedings, occurred the following:

"Mayor Grant said that the city had done everything in their power to prevent matter being cast into the ravine, and held that Mr. Amor DeCosmos was acting cantankerously in continuously annoying the authorities about it. The court could not restrain the municipality, if it chose to sewer into that ravine."

The Mayor wishes to explain. He says that his statement was that the city had already done the best it could to meet Mr. DeCosmos' wishes in this respect. The Council at all times tried to carry out the behests of the courts. He could not see, however, how the court would proceed to carry out the conditions of the injunction.

A Card.

As Mr. Coolican does not appear to be satisfied with the certificates of the local jewellers, I will give him the benefit of the opinion of the Government assayer:

Mr. W. F. McCulloch, Government assayer, of assay of watch case No. 633,062, says in his report.

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Victoria, Dec. 22, 1890. *tf

In the Field.

Municipal politics wax warmer as the days of nomination and election draw nearer. A public meeting of the electors will be held in the James Bay school house on Tuesday evening next, when the candidates for that ward will have an opportunity of addressing the electors and stating their platforms. So far the following have announced themselves as in the field:

For Mayor—John Grant.

For James Bay ward—Ald. A. J. Smith, Joseph Hunter, J. P. Matthews, H. A. Munn, and Capt. John Irving.

For Yates street ward—Ald. L. Vigelius, S. T. Styles, W. Walker, and F. G. Richards, jr.

For Johnson street ward—Ald. J. Holland, Ald. John Robertson, A. J. McLellan, W. H. Snider, John Coughlan.

Mr. John Mortimer has withdrawn from the contest in James Bay ward.

At Christ Church Cathedral.

The following is the programme of services at Christ Church Cathedral for to-day:

MATINS.

Processional hymn 60.
Venite Gregorian.
Psalms 292, 294 and 295.
Te Deum, Tours in F.
Jubilate 309.
Anthem. "Behold I bring."
Hymn 59.
Kyrie, Chipp 3.
Gloria 1.
Hymn 179.

EVEN-SONG.

Processional Hymn, 390.
Psalms, 296, 297 and 298.
Magnificat. Tours in F.
Nunc Dimittis, Tours in F.
Anthem, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing.".
Adeste Fideles (during offertory).
Hymn 62.
Stainer's "Amen."

AFTER SERVICE.

Organ Solo.
Four Carols.
Solo, "Nazareth."
Four Carols.

To-Morrow Evening.

The celebrated Swedish ladies will give their opening concert in The Victoria to-morrow evening. Composing the company are: Miss Jenny Norelius, 1st soprano; Miss T. Sundius, 1st soprano; Miss Ida Bruce, 2nd soprano; Miss Maria Heden, 2nd soprano; Marie Sohlberg, 1st alto; Elizabeth Bruce, 1st alto; Ingleburg Lindborn, 2nd alto; Amelie Heden, 2nd alto. Mr. Melvin R. Day, a celebrated Boston humorist, also takes part in the entertainment. The following is the programme, subject to slight amendment, for to-morrow evening:

PART I.

Octette—Swedish Folk Song.....arr. Wibergh
Humorous Selection .....
Mr. Day.
Soprano Solo—Les Huguenots.....Meyerbeer
Miss Jenny Norelius.
Octette—Wedding March.....Soderman

PART II.

Quartette—The Stars are Shining....Soderman
Misses Norelius, M. Heden, Sohlberg, A. Heden.
Selection .....
Mr. Day.
Duet—Spring and Gladness.....Darmstrom
Misses Norelius and E. Bruce.
Octette—The Singing Birds .....Lindblad

PART III.

Quartette—Serenade .....Lachner
Misses Sundius, I. Bruce, Lindborn, E. Bruce.
Selection, Humorous .....
Mr. Day.
Alto Solo—C'est l'Espagne.....Offenbach
Miss E. Bruce.
Octette—Sleep in Peace.....Mohring

Illustrative Notes on Sunday School Lessons, by Jesse L. Hurlbut and Robt. R. Doherty, for 1891, at T. N. Hibben & Co.'s *

A MURDEROUS MISSILE

Brought to Light By a Post-Mortem Examination—Further Inquiry Necessitated.

In view of the conflicting opinions expressed regarding the cause of David Fee's death, no medical testimony being offered at the coroner's inquest, a post mortem examination was made yesterday by Drs. Davie and Helmcken, upon an order from the Attorney-General. The result of the examination will no doubt form a very material link in the chain of circumstances forming the history of the terrible tragedy. Instead of being shot, as was supposed, the missile of death was found to be a murderous looking slug, which had passed about six inches into the body and lodged under the right shoulder. Where it entered the breast, it had torn a hole almost, if not quite, two inches in diameter. This slug is of lead, apparently hammered into the form of a ball, but larger than the ordinary rifle ball. In consequence of this, and other additional evidence being obtained, a second investigation has been ordered for to-morrow morning, before the police magistrate. It is expected that some new facts of interest and importance will then be developed.

Parties in East Wellington, where the deceased, as here, was a prime favorite, say that it was a good thing for the perpetrator that the crime was not committed in Wellington—if it had been he would not have appeared in any court room..

Concerning the crime the Free Press has the following: "Information reached this office to-day in respect to an anonymous letter which it is stated Fee received from Victoria, a few days ago, which stated that if he came to Victoria his name was 'Dennis.'" The letter was not signed, but bore the emblems of a 'Jack of Clubs,' (meaning 'Black Jack,') an 'Ace of Clubs' and a 'Bag of Money.'"

ORDER OF PROCESSION

At the Funeral of the Late David F. Fee, this Afternoon.

The societies will form at 1:45 o'clock this afternoon on the corner of North Park and Quadra streets, under the direction of the Marshal, Chief Sheppard, in the following order:—

Band.
Young Men's Institute.
Victoria Fire Department.
Far West Lodge K. of P.
Victoria Division U. R. K. of P.
Hearse.
Mourners.
General Public.

The line of march will be by Quadra, Pandora and Douglas streets to the Roman Catholic Cathedral on View street, where the procession in front will open ranks and allow the hearse and carriages to pass through. After the solemn services of the Church are concluded, the procession will reform and proceed by way of Blanchard, Rae, Burdett Avenue, Vancouver streets, and Fairfield Road to Ross Bay Cemetery. On arriving at the grave, the procession will again open order until the mortal remains have passed to their final resting-place.

ST. JOHN'S DAY,

Installation of the Officers of Vancouver and Quadra Lodge, No. 2, A. F. and A. M.

At a regular communication of Vancouver and Quadra Lodge, No. 2, A.F. and A.M., B.C.R., held on the anniversary of St. John the Evangelist, (Dec. 27), the following officers were installed by M. W. Grand Master McKeown and the Grand Lodge officers:—W. M., J. E. Phillips; S. W., D. Wilson; J. W., A. B. Erskine; Treasurer, J. F. Becker; Secretary, R. A. Brown; S. D., H. Waller; J. D., George H. Brown; I. G., M. H. Thompson; Director of Ceremonies, R. B. McMicking; Senior Steward, H. F. W. Behnsen; Junior Steward, T. Henderson; Tyler, W. Trickey.

At the close of the installation the retiring Master, Munroe Miller, was presented on behalf of the lodge, with a handsome Past Master's jewel, by P. M. Morris Moss. Although completely taken by surprise, Bro. Miller briefly returned thanks for this recognition of past services, and retired from office amid the applause of all present. The jewel was manufactured entirely by Mr. W. H. Pennock, of the new and enterprising firm of Messrs. Pennock & Kingham, and is evidence that he has lost none of his old time skill in producing beautiful and artistic effects in the precious metals. After the business of the evening was concluded, the brethren were summoned to refreshments, and spent a most enjoyable hour in dealing with an excellent cold supper provided by Bro. J. W. Dawley. The usual Masonic toasts were duly honored and the members of the lodge and their friends separated after a most pleasant and profitable re-union.

Construction Commenced.

The construction of a temporary railway bridge over the Cowichan, to replace the one carried away by the floods, has already commenced, and passengers down yesterday state that the framework of the new bridge is almost across the stream. The railway company evidently intend to lose no time in repairing the damages to their line incident to the flood.

Home Again.

Provincial Police Officer Robb, who has been keeping watch and ward over the Cariboo stages, since one was robbed this summer, has returned to the city and resumed his place on the regular force. The Black Jack mine, he says, gives good indications of very rich ore, and the workmen there are still sinking. Black Jack stock is held in high esteem. The weather is very wintry in Cariboo, and the last move in the examination of the man held for the stage robbery, was his remand for another eight days in order that he might obtain legal advice from Victoria. These eight day movements apparently, are becoming fashionable in all sections of the province.

Grand Holiday Number.

The holiday number of the Seattle Daily Telegraph, published on the 23rd inst., is a very interesting one. It is full of information as to the trade of the city, which has almost doubled within the year. According to it, five banks have were added to the list, while the capital of several older insititutions is to be materially increased. The land sales footed up $23,295,313 or $8,239,518 more than last year. Upwards of $6,000,000 were expended in new buildings, almost half of which were for business purposes. The Pacific coast pack of salmon is set down at 1,761,000 cases of the value of $6,163,500, of which British Columbia is credited with 425,000 cases. The sealing industry, the mineral resources, the lumber, coal and export trade of the Sound are described at length. The railways and other important interests form the subject of well written essays, while the local affairs of the city are presented in a most readable manner. The issue is an excellent one, and is well worth not only perusal, but to be kept for future reference.

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CHURCH NOTICES.

It is expected that to-day will be celebrated the last Sunday service in the old Pandora Avenue Methodist church, satisfactory progress having been made with the school room, which it is intended to occupy as a church in the future.

Rev. Mr. Taylor will preach to-day in the Victoria West (Church of England) Mission at 11 a.m., Rev. W. D. Barber occupying the pulpit in the evening, when the sermon will be of a special character.

This evening Rev. I. Burnham Pegg will preach in the Temperance hall, at seven o'clock.

This afternoon a children's service, appropriate to Christmastide, will be held in the James Bay church, when carols and other Christmas pieces will be sung.

Bishop Cridge preaches this morning in the Reformed Episcopal church, and Rev. Dr. Reid in the evening.

Services will be held at the usual hours in St. John's, the Pandora Methodist and the First and St. Andrew's Presbyterian churches.

Useful Information.

Intending purchasers of dry goods will do well to remember that Messrs. Shears & Page, of the Victoria House, Government Street, are retiring from business, and are closing out their entire stock regardless of cost. S. & P. will not refuse any reasonable offer for the balance of their stock of blankets, quilts, linens, dress materials, silks, velvets, hosiery, gloves, ribbons, mantles, millinery, etc. *1m2p

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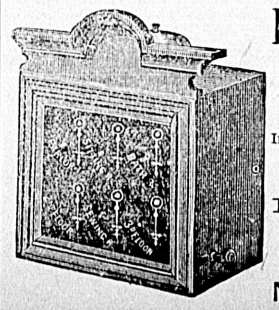

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Sale No 1 being S. E. ¼ of Sec 5, and S. W. ¼ and S. ½ of N. W. ¼ of Sec. 6, said to contain 163 acres.

Sale No. 2 being N. E ¼ of Sec. 5, said to contain 82 acres.

Tenders for the above lands are hereby requested to be sent in to M. Gray, Esq., at his office, Nanaimo, up to Thursday, 22nd January, 1891, at noon, stating what price per acre is offered for Lots No. 1 and No. 2.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

A. T. D. McELMEN,
Solicitor for Johnston & Glaholm.
Nanaimo, 22nd Dec., 1890. de24

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XMAS, 1890.

THE President and Officers of the above Society beg to sincerely thank the public for their generous contributions to the funds of the Society, and to state that any person or family in need will be provided with the means for a Christmas dinner on application to any of the following members, viz:

Mr. Thos. Shotbolt, 59 Johnson street;
" M. W. Waitt, Government street;
" Thos. Earle, 92 Wharf street;
" Thos. J. Burnes, American Hotel, Yates st;
" Geo. Doughty, Fort street.

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LOT 1—Four acres of Section One.

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BURIED IN THE SNOW.

Vigorous Storm from Louisiana North into Canada—Railroads at a Standstill.

Business Paralyzed in New York and Other Eastern Cities—Vessels Dashed on the Coast.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 26.—The heavy snowstorm which began this morning continued until late this evening, accompanied by a gale of wind. The street railroads had great difficulty moving cars, and steam railroads are all behind time. Although the storm has raged severely along the coast no marine disasters are yet announced.

COBURG, Ont., Dec. 26.—While returning from a dancing party, 22 persons broke through the ice on Rice lake. All succeeded in getting out, but many were severely frozen, and later Miss Elsie Johnson died.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26.—The heavy snow was followed to-day by rain, and to-night it froze. All the wires are going down. The train service of the various roads is behind time. In the interior of the state snowfalls, to-day, ranged from six to eight inches.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 26.—The schooner Bill Stow, of Boston, and the schooner Hurlbut, of Gloucester, went ashore during the heavy storm, this afternoon. Capt. Thurston, Steward Hammond and Seaman Lawrence, of the Hurlbut, were drowned. All the others were rescued with great difficulty.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—To-day's snowstorm was worse for New York than a heavy fog. Everything in the line of steam craft was delayed. The movement of sailing vessels on the bay is entirely suspended.

Point Pleasant, N. J., reports a storm of blinding snow raging along the coast from Sandy Hook to Cape May. Telegraph and telephone wires are down. Wrecks along the coast are feared.

Reports from all points in New York state tell of an exceedingly heavy snowfall and consequent interruption to traffic. In the Mohawk valley the storm was heavy, more than eight inches having fallen to-day.

Reports from New Hampshire state that the snow is the heaviest for several years.

At Bangor, Me., and vicinity the day was the coldest of the season, the mercury reaching 25 below.

Several points in Vermont report the storm the severest in many years. Street cars in the cities are blockaded and railroad trains delayed.

This storm, which it is promised will be the worst since the blizzard of March, 1888, has been giving the south a taste of its quality. Since early yesterday morning its centre has worked its way up from Louisiana to Tennessee, the storm pressure trying to get up to the area of high barometer in Lower Canada. As New York is in the centre of the track, she will have a full share of the depression. The weather bureau sent out warnings, last night, to the offices of all eastern railroads to look out for heavy snow, and ordered northeast storm signals to be hoisted all along the Atlantic coast, from Norfolk to New Orleans. A lunar halo of 22½ degrees radius was in the heavens, last night. This, with the other remarkable feats performed by that luminary in the last three nights, set every old weather dog along South street and the Battery busy prophesying violent storms in the very near future. Mails, to-day, are late arriving, the most serious delays being to western and southern mails over the Pennsylvania road.

A dispatch from Deal Beach, N.J., says that a schooner which anchored off there to-day was terribly pounded by the storm, and the crew had to be taken off by a life-saving crew. She will probably be a total wreck.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 26. — The heaviest storm of sleet ever known here occurred yesterday afternoon and during the night. Shade trees and telegraph and telephone poles were broken, and miles of wire are down. The city fire alarm system is entirely ruined.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 26.—It is estimated that at least seven inches of snow have fallen. It has drifted in many places to a depth of two and three feet. Street car travel is impeded.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 26.—A heavy snowstorm prevailed last night, followed by rain. Reports from Virginia and other parts of Maryland indicate a very heavy snowfall and much delay to traffic.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec. 26.—The storm is delaying travel on the railroads, trains being late. Electric street cars are rendered useless. Ten inches of snow has fallen, and it is still coming.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 26.—A heavy gale is blowing from the north-east, with the mercury at 10 above. Snow is falling fast, drifting badly. Trains are delayed.

ALBANY, N.Y., Dec. 26.—Two sections of the New York Central roundhouse at West Albany dropped this afternoon under the weight of snow. Three men were badly injured.

STAUNTON, Va., Dec. 26.—There is two feet of snow on the ground, blocking the roads.

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 26.—This city has experienced the greatest snow storm in years, and this morning travel of all kinds was suspended. The snow is ten inches deep on a level. Street cars are stopped, and pedestrians have a hard time. Through trains from the South and West are delayed.

UTICA, N.Y., Dec. 26.—A severe storm prevails throughout the Mohawk valley. Snow is falling, and trains on all the roads are late. The entire system entering this city is tied up.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., Dec. 26.—A heavy snowstorm prevails here. A three-masted schooner is stranded off the beach, and will probably be a total wreck.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 26.—Snow has been falling all day, and is now half a foot deep. Street cars are not running, and railway trains are delayed.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 26.—A snowstorm is raging fiercely, and snow is two or three feet deep in the streets. The electric street railways and horse cars are unable to run. Trains on all the railroads are delayed, and business is practically suspended throughout the Wyoming valley.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 26.—Another big snow storm is raging here. It has been snowing steadily eighteen hours, and fourteen inches of snow have already fallen. Trains are all behind time. Street car traffic on all but cable roads has been suspended.

LYNDONVILLE, Vt., Dec. 26.—The thermometer was 40 degrees below zero, last night, and 30 below, this morning.

DELAYED VESSELS IN PORT.

The Bonanza and Strathclyde at San Francisco After Stormy Voyages.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—Pope & Talbot's bark Bonanza arrived yesterday from Australia. She was bound to Port Townsend in ballast, but put into this port in distress. On November 18 she encountered a furious gale. Her dilapidated appearance created quite a surprise as she was towed up the bay, for during the gale she lost her foretop and topgallant mast, main topgallant mast and jibboom. The Bonanza was eighty-four days on the passage, and until within the past few days encountered a succession of storms.

Capt. Yarneberg, of the steamer Laguna, which arrived Thursday from Humboldt, reports having passed considerable wreckage between Port Gordan and Mendocino, last Tuesday night. The wreckage is supposed to be from the steamer Ajax, which was wrecked on Blunt's reef over two months ago.

The tramp steamer Strathclyde, for whose safety considerable fears were expressed, has come into port. She came from Java, but on the voyage put into Yokohama and Honolulu to receive some repairs. She sailed from Java October 18, and had fine weather to Japan, after which she had a succession of gales and was compelled to put into Yokohama November 13 for boats. She sailed again on the following day, and soon after experienced another succession of gales, this time from the north to the northeast. These gales were the roughest the steamer experienced on the passage. Very heavy mountainous seas washed the decks, the water pouring over in tons, and washing away everything movable, besides doing other damage. In fact, the weather was so heavy that the steamer had to put into Honolulu. She arrived at this latter place on the 7th inst., and after securing some provisions and repairing the damages done by the storms, sailed again. During the remainder of the voyage fine weather was experienced. The Strathclyde brings sugar to J. D. Spreckels & Bro.

The identity of the abandoned vessel that was reported, on Tuesday last, as having been sighted, on Dec 19, off Cape St. George by Captain Reed, of the ship Ericsson, has not yet been determined. Captain Reed, who is at Nanaimo, has telegraphed further particulars, stating that, on Saturday, Dec. 20, thirty-five miles west of Cape St. George (Empire City), he saw what appeared to be an abandoned lumber-laden vessel. No person could be seen on board, nor were any colors hoisted. The mainmast was gone clear to the deck, and the foretopgallant mast had been carried away at the cap. The mizzentopmast was gone, and the only sail set was the lower foretopsail. The ship's head was to the southeast, and a strong breeze from the southwest was driving her along at a good clip. The hull, bowsprit, jibboom and foremast were in good order. In appearance the vessel looked like the ship Dashing Wave, but her name could not be made out. It was blowing too hard, and the sea was running too high for Captain Reed to board the floating wreck. He did not see any boats on the vessel, and he is inclined to the belief that the crew had abandoned her. The wrecked vessel was heading for the shore when the Ericsson passed. The ship Dashing Wave, that Captain Reed mentions, arrived at San Francisco on the 21st inst., and is now discharging at the Folsom street wharf.

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Esquimalt Road, desirable acre	3,500
Cheap Lot, Cloverdale Estate	850
Lot, Niagara and cross Street	900
Lot Niagara Street	800
2 Lots, South Turner Street ... each	800
Building Lot, Kingston Street	1,150
13 Building Lots, en bloc, James Bay	10,400
2 Lots, Johnson Street, commanding position	2,100
6-Room House, bath, pantry, etc., etc., Victoria West	3,000
6 Acres, with water frontage to the Gorge. Beautiful site for a handsome residence	12,000
2 Lots, 60x240, double frontage, near the Mills and Factories	2,500
Corner Lot and a half, Quadra and Fisgard. Valuable cottage site	4,200
Acre Lot, Oak Bay Avenue and Richmond Road. Cheap. Will cut into 7 lots	2,000

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CHAPTER XX.

When Eugene next called on Armida he did as his father had suggested. He told her that he had made a great mistake and asked her permission to remain on friendly terms so that he might continue to improve himself under her tuition and guidance.

Armida gladly consented and he was once more welcomed to the Delaro circle.

He did not again see his father for several days, and was therefore unable to report, but fortune favored his plans and one afternoon when Eugene was feigning hard study with Armida, Mr. Blodger came bouncing into the room and announced that he was going to see the matinee performance at the Wild West show and invited them all to accompany him. Armida at once accepted the invitation and so did her mother, but Eugene made the excuse that his head ached.

"All the more reason why you should go," said Blodger. "It will drive your headache away."

Still Eugene would not be persuaded and Armida put it down to sulkiness.

The excursion was not to be spoiled, however, by his refusal. Mrs. Delaro suggested that he should stay at home and "keep house," as she playfully termed it. This was exactly what Eugene wanted, and nothing could have suited him better. So he readily consented, and the party went out leaving him to act as he pleased.

Mr. Blodger was in his element. He took the little party through the American Exhibition; pointed out those things in which he was especially interested, and finally they reached the Wild West show and entered a private box which Mr. Blodger had already engaged. The performance, so familiar to most Americans, commenced. Every thing went along pleasantly, and everybody was delighted, until the show came to a close. After it was over the originator of it, Hon. Buffalo Bill, held one of his celebrated receptions, while the visitors interested themselves in examining the tents of the Indians, the bucking bronchos and all the paraphernalia of the Wild West.

At last when every thing had been seen Mr. Blodger and his party turned to go. As they did so a disturbance suddenly took place near where they stood and two men could be seen struggling on the ground. The one seemed many years younger than the other and he was evidently holding on to the older man with an embrace which he intended should be lasting. With true English instinct the crowd gathered around the two men to see the fight, but when they noticed the disparity in age they murmured: "Shame! Shame!" Still nobody tried to part them until a burly policeman pushed his way through the crowd and endeavored to part the combatants.

With the help of a bystander he raised the struggling men to their feet, but still the younger man held on and would not loosen his hold.

"I will not let him go," he cried.

The people thought him crazy. At first it seemed to be only a drunken squabble, but the onlookers soon noticed that each of the men were well dressed and then they knew that something more serious than a momentary quarrel must be the cause of the disturbance. The younger man who cried out so loudly was flushed and hot; his cheeks and neck were red as fast flowing blood could make them; but the older man was pallid with the sickly hue of death.

This was only the commencement of the trouble, however. The crowd had a delectable treat in store for them. Mrs. Delaro was about to retreat from the spot when she heard and recognized a voice she knew well. She at once turned and raising her vail looked toward where the burly policeman stood holding his two prisoners. There she beheld a sight which made her heart leap for joy. Without a word to her companions she ran towards the policeman and elbowing her way through the crowd grasped the young man's arm and cried out:

"Percy Lovel! You alive? In Heaven's name, what is the matter?"

Percy turned his eyes towards her and in the same moment gave the man he held a powerful twist which brought his face in contact with Mrs. Delaro's, and shouted: "Do you recognize him?"

Did she? Ah, this was the supreme moment of years of anxiety and pent-up hatred. Throwing her arms back with a tragic air, she exclaimed in joyful accents: "Leon Velasquez! My husband's murderer! Thank Heaven, we meet at last!"

If the words had been magic they could not have had a quicker or stronger influence on the policeman. He was instantly awakened to the seriousness of the situation and in less time than it takes to write it he had manacled the accused man, and was bearing him off towards one of the offices, telling Mrs. Delaro and Percy to follow him.

Mr. Blodger, Armida, and Stephen Blodger, Jr., had immediately followed Mrs. Delaro to ascertain what the extraordinary movement on her part meant, and as Mrs. Delaro followed the policeman, Armida drew near to her and excitedly asked: "Mother, dear, what *does* all this mean?"

"It means, my child, that we have run him to earth at last—oh, at last, at last!"

"Whom do you mean?"

"Hush child—the man who murdered your dear, dear father many years ago, the man whom he trusted, Leon Valasquez."

Armida had almost forgotten that her father had been murdered, but this was no time for explanations, and Armida did not ask for one, but she did ask: "Who is that man walking on the left of the policeman, mother?"

"Percy Lovel, my dear, whom we have so long mourned as dead."

Then, without any regard to appearances, the impetuous girl rushed after Percy, and shook his hands with a heartiness that gave both him and her mother great pleasure, but which would

"LEON VALASQUEZ! MY HUSBAND'S MURDERER!"

have smothered Eugene's hopes forever had he witnessed the deep genuineness of her welcome.

A moment later the policeman took his prisoner into the office, and Mrs. Delaro and her party followed. During all the time the prisoner did not utter a word. He was allowed to sit down, and when once he raised his blanched, terror-stricken face, Armida immediately recognized it.

"Mother, that is Mr. Emerick; there must be some mistake."

"No mistake, my child. I know Leon Velasquez's face too well to ever forget it."

Meantime, cabs had been ordered, and the prisoner, accompanied by two policemen, entered one, while the others were occupied by the rest of the party, and they drove away from the immense crowd, which had gathered to the police station. The charge was entered, and Mrs. Delaro and Percy were instructed to appear next day and give their evidence against the prisoner.

The entire party then returned to the hotel together. Mr. Blodger, who was considerably mystified and wished to hear the whole story, decided to accompany the party, and of course he had to take his heavy-weight son along with him.

When they were once more seated in one of the elegant suite of rooms which Mrs. Delaro occupied, Armida was the first to speak—

"Where is Mr. Bregy? Did he not say he would wait until we returned?"

"Probably he felt too unwell to remain and went to his hotel," said her mother, but no sooner had she uttered the words than her maid came into the room crying and sobbing: "Oh, Mrs. Delaro, they have taken Mr. Bregy to the police station, and there has been terrible trouble here."

"Taken Mr. Bregy to the police station—why what do you mean?" asked Mrs. Delaro.

As well as she could, in her excited state, the girl related how one of the porters, in passing the door which was slightly ajar, had seen Mr. Bregy standing over Miss Armida's writing desk trying to open it. The man watched him until he had opened it and when Mr. Bregy had his hat on ready to leave he rushed in and seized him. The porter naturally felt justified in placing him under arrest as he caught him with a bundle of Bank of England notes in his fingers.

"Surely, there must be some horrible mistake about it all," said Armida.

"There is no mistake at all, miss," said the garrulous girl, "for they have locked him up at the police station, and he will be taken before the magistrate in the morning."

Still Armida could not believe it, and was determined to go and see Eugene; but as she could not go alone, she accepted Mr. Blodger's offer to accompany her.

While she was away on this errand Percy Lovel told Mrs. Delaro his story, from the time he had left New York for South America up to the encounter at the Wild West Show.

"For the past week," he proceeded, "I have been trying to find you. I have sought you at most hotels and examined the register at the American Exchange, but could not secure any trace of you.

"This afternoon I determined on indulging in a little recreation and attended the Wild West Show. Just as I was coming away, the man whom we were each looking for (though until recently I had no positive grounds for supposing that Julius Emerick and Leon Velasquez were identical) crossed my path, and, as I had previously made up my mind that I would capture him if he ever came within sight of me, I at once grasped him. The rest you know."

Then they fell to talking of the many useless efforts which they had made to capture the villain. "Now," said Mrs. Delaro, "that I know that he is safe in the hands of the law, I feel that I can spend the closing days of my life in rest and peace. You, Percy," she said, "have been my true and devoted friend all through and will not leave me now. To you we owe every thing, and you are the only friend upon whom we can rely in future."

"But where is our dear old friend, Mr. Wilcox?" asked Percy, who listened with surprise to these words.

"Do you not know?" said Mrs. Delaro, opening her eyes with astonishment.

"No," replied Percy. "I stayed only a short time in New York, and the people at the house said he had accompanied you."

"Poor, dear old man," said Mrs. Delaro, "he has long been laid to rest in the quiet graveyard of his native town in New England." As she spoke these words Percy was silent, and it was many minutes before he could control his voice to speak. When he did his words came choked and husky—"Would to God that he had lived to see this villain brought to justice! So my staunch old friend is gone from us!"

More than an hour elapsed before Armida and Mr. Blodger returned. When they did return Armida was in sorrowful mood, and said that she had seen Eugene. He had admitted bursting open the desk, but insisted that he did not want the money. What he did desire he would not tell.

"What shall we do, mamma?" she asked. "He must not go to prison. Think of the disgrace."

"We will consult a lawyer in the morning and see what we can do about it," responded her mother.

That night was the happiest Mrs. Delaro had spent for many a year, and long and steadily did she talk with Percy

"I AM NOT YOUR HUSBAND AND NEVER HAVE BEEN."

about all that had transpired during his long absence, while Leon Velasquez and his dupe languished in prison.

In due course the accused man was brought up for an examination. Mrs. Delaro in a firm voice related the history of the murder and swore to the identity of the prisoner. So positive and straightforward did her evidence seem that it appeared hardly necessary to call Percy Lovel. Still he was placed in the witness box and gave an account of his adventure in South America. He also told about the final clew of the silver-charm which had satisfied him as to the identity of the prisoner, and in a few moments the presiding magistrate committed Velasquez to jail to await the arrival of his extradition papers.

The same day Eugene Bregy was brought up at another London police court and, despite the efforts of the lawyer employed to defend him, he was sent to jail for a short time.

All this time his anxious mother was expecting news of him at Nice, where she at last grew tired of waiting and came to London. The first place she went to was the address which Armida had given her. While Armida gladly welcomed the poor woman, it was with a sorrowful heart that they told her the story of the last few days. "But Mr. Emerick is in New York," she said. "He told me he was going there."

"Then he did it to mislead you," said Armida, "for he is now in jail awaiting removal to America to be tried on a charge of murder."

"What! my husband a murderer?" cried the poor woman.

"Why, you surely said he was not your husband?" said Mrs. Delaro.

"But he is. He told me so, and he has got all my money," said the now distracted woman.

Mrs. Delaro was immediately struck with an idea. "Ah, he has deluded you into believing it in order to rob you of your fortune," she said.

"No, no!" cried Mrs. Bregy. "He *is* my husband, my Alphonse, and I must go and see him."

To pacify the woman a carriage was procured and she was taken to the jail where Leon Velasquez was confined.

He was brought into the cage to see her and she at once approached him—"Alphonse, they say you are not my husband. But it is not true, is it?"

"I am not your husband, and never have been," he said, in almost indistinct tones.

"Then why did you say you were?" she said.

"I wanted your money," was the cool rejoinder. He knew his end was near and he mercifully set the poor woman's mind at rest. But she had to be carried out of the room in a swoon.

(To be continued.)

STOLE A WOMAN'S HAND.

The Queer Case That a Maine Judge Will Have to Decide.

A curious case is shortly to come before the court at Portland, Me., being the trial of a man for the theft of the hand of a woman who had been dead twenty years. The story in connection is a most remarkable one. In 1879 Ronald Seaforth, an Englishman engaged in the lumber business, lost his mother. Mrs. Annie Seaforth. This lady on her death-bed made her son promise to lay her remains beside those of her husband, who is buried in England, near Hull. For various reasons Mr. Seaforth has never been able to keep this promise until the last spring, when, early in May, he had the body exhumed, proposing to take it to England.

It was noticed that the coffin was extraordinarily heavy, and to ascertain the cause it was opened, when it was found that the body had completely turned to stone. Mrs. Seaforth, whose death took place when she was barely forty, was a rarely beautiful woman, with hands particularly symmetrical and small, and it is said that her petrified form seemed an exquisite statue carved in gray marble. Pending his sailing with it, the body was left by Mr. Seafarth in the charge of Lawson, an undertaker. When Mr. Seaforth called for the remains he found that the right hand had been broken off at the wrist and was gone.

He accused Lawson of the theft, and, procuring a search warrant, found the hand in the latter's private desk. The case has attracted a great deal of attention, as it is thought by lawyers to be unique. Lawson will plead guilty to the charge. He says that he wanted the hand as a curiosity and article of vertu, and did not steal it for the ring of gold and pearls on the forefinger.

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NOTICES.

[L. S.] HUGH NELSON.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

THEODORE DAVIE, *Attorney-General.* } WHEREAS We are desirous and resolved as soon as may be, to meet Our people of Our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in Our Legislature.

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to hereby convoke, and by these presents enjoin you, and each of you, that on Thursday, the Fifteenth day of January, 1891, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favour of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, the Honourable HUGH NELSON, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Twentieth day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and in the fifty-fourth year of Our reign.

By Command.

JNO. ROBSON,

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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

20th December, 1890.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following Regulations touching a resolution of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, affirming the expediency of extending the limits of the Corporation.

By Command,

JNO. ROBSON,

Provincial Secretary.

WHEREAS by section 17 of the "Municipal Act, 1889," as amended by section 6 of the "Municipal Act Amendment Act, 1890," it is provided that no limits of an incorporated city or town shall be extended unless the consent of a majority of the persons within the boundaries of the proposed extension affected thereby, and who are entitled to petition for incorporation as a municipality under the first named Act, has first been obtained at a poll to be held for that purpose, and that such a poll shall be held by such a person and at such time or place or places and in such manner as the Lieutenant-Governor may appoint. And whereas, it is proposed to extend the limits of the Corporation of the City of Victoria in accordance with the provisions of a resolution passed by a majority of two-thirds of the members of the Municipal Council of the said city on the 21st day of October, A.D. 1890, and confirmed by the vote of the municipality on the 2nd day of December, 1890.

Now, therefore, His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, under the authority of the said Statutes, and of all others in that behalf enabling, has been pleased to make and doth hereby make the following rules and regulations for holding a poll of the persons within the boundaries of the proposed extension affected thereby, and who are entitled to vote under the provisions of the said sections:—

1. The vote of the persons within the boundaries of the proposed extention of the limits of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, and who are entitled to petition for incorporation as a municipality under the provisions of said section 17 of the Municipal Act, shall be taken at the City Hall of the City of Victoria on Monday, the Fifth day of January next.

2. The poll shall be open between the hours of eight a. m. and 4 p. m.

3. Mr. Wm. King Bull, or such other person as may hereafter be nominated, shall be the Returning Officer for the purpose of taking the votes.

4. The poll shall be taken by ballot on the question, aye or no, whether the present limits of the City of Victoria shall be extended to the following boundaries:—

Commencing at a point on the shore line of Foul Bay at the Southern end of an accommodation road; thence northerly along the centre of said road to its intersection with the Southern boundary line of section 68; thence easterly along said boundary line to south-east corner of section 68; thence northerly along eastern boundary lines of sections 68, 74, and 76 to the south-east corner of section 25; thence westerly along southern boundary line of section 25 to the centre of Mount Tolmie road; thence northerly along the centre of Mount Tolmie road to its intersection with the southern boundary line of section 26; thence westerly along said boundary line to the south-west corner of section 26; thence northerly along the western boundary lines of sections 26 and 27, to the north-west corner of section 27; thence westerly along the southern boundary lines of sections 34 and 42 to the south-west corner of section 42; thence northerly along western boundary line of section 42 to the south-east corner of section 62; thence westerly along the boundary lines of sections 62, 63, and 7 to the intersection of the southern boundary line of section 7 with the centre of Burnside road; thence north-westerly along the centre of Burnside road to the centre of Harriet road; thence along the centre of Harriet road to Victoria Arm; thence along the shore line of Victoria Arm and Victoria Harbour (including all wharves, jetties, and buildings along the said shore lines, and also including Point Ellice Bridge, Rock Bay Bridge, and James Bay Bridge) to the point of commencement.

Also commencing at a point where the centre of Arm street intersects the right bank of Victoria Arm; thence southerly along the centre of Arm street to Craigflower road; thence easterly along the centre of Craigflower road to the centre of Morgan road; thence southerly along the centre of Morgan road to the north-west corner of section 32; thence along the western boundary line of section 32 to the shore of Victoria Harbour; thence along the shore lines of Victoria Harbour and Victoria Arm (including all wharves, jetties, and buildings along the said shore lines, and also including Point Ellice Bridge) to the point of commencement.

5. On the ballots shall be printed the words "aye" and "no," and the manner of voting shall be the placing of an X opposite the word "aye" or the word "no," as the case may be, and the voter placing a cross opposite the word "aye" shall be deemed to vote in favor of the extension, and the voter placing a cross opposite the word "no," shall be deemed to vote against such extension.

6. Any voter offering to vote at such poll may be required by the Returning Officer or by any person entitled to vote thereat, to make the following oath or affirmation before his or her vote is recorded:

"I, *A.B.*, do solemnly and sincerely make oath (or affirm as the case may be), that I am a registered land owner) as shown by the books in the Land Registry Office) in the District which the proposed extension will, if carried out, include within the limits of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, or a pre-emptor within the same District, and have resided on my pre-emption for one year, (as the case may be), and am a British Subject of the full age of twenty-one years."

7. The Returning Officer shall immediately after the closing of the polls open the ballot box, count the ballots cast for and against the proposed extension, openly declare the result of such vote, and shall immediately afterwards return the ballots to the office of the Provincial Secretary of the Province, together with a report in writing signed by him, shewing the result of the polling.

8. In case any question shall arise touching any matter not comprehended within these Regulations, the principles and provisions of the "Election Regulation Act" may, so far as the same are applicable, be adopted and applied.

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[L. S.] HUGH NELSON.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To the Returning Officer of the Cariboo Electoral District:

WHEREAS a vacancy has happened in the Legislative Assembly by the death of Joseph Mason, Esquire, a member for the Cariboo Electoral District. We command you that, notice of the time and place of election being duly given, you do cause election to be made according to law, of one member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, for the Cariboo Electoral District, and that you do cause the nomination of candidates at such election to be held on the day of next, and do cause the name of such member when so elected, whether he be present or absent, to be certified to our Supreme Court, at the City of Victoria, on or before the 20th day of March, 1891, the election so made, distinctly and openly under Our Seal duly endorsed upon this Our Writ.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Our said Province to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, the Honourable HUGH NELSON, at Our Government House, at Victoria, the 13th day of December, in the year of Our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and ninety.

By Command.

ARTHUR KEAST,

de16-2w *Deputy Registrar of Supreme Court.*

Provincial Secretary's Office.

17th December, 1890.

THE PUBLIC OFFICES of the Provincial Government will be closed from Wednesday the 24th to Friday the 26th instant, inclusive, and on Thursday the 1st and Friday the 2nd proximo.

The British Columbia Gazette will be issued on Saturday the 27th instant, and on Saturday the 3rd proximo.

By command,

JNO. ROBSON,

de19-td Provincial Secretary.

NOTICE.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following Rule of Court:—

1. There shall be a vacation of the Supreme Court from Wednesday the 24th instant until Saturday the 3rd of January, 1891, both dates inclusive.

During such period no pleadings shall be delivered or actions tried.

By command.

JNO. ROBSON.

Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,

th December, 1890. de19-td

MUNICIPAL.

All accounts against the Corporation of the City of Victoria must be handed in to the undersigned before twelve o'clock noon, 31st December, 1890.

CHARLES KENT,

Treasurer.

Dec. 18, 1890.

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NOTICE.

A. L. Belyea holds my Power of Attorney till I return from England.

de9-1m CHAS. GREEN.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of August Fischer, deceased, late of Shawnigan, Vancouver Island.

All persons indebted to the above named deceased, and all persons having claims against the deceased, are requested to pay and hand the same to the undersigned on or before the 15th March, 1891.

I. BRAVERMAN,

de20-1m Sole Executor.

NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR any debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.

JOHN J. RUSSELL,

Strawberry Vale Farm.

Victoria, Dec. 11, 1890. de18-2m

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CANADIAN PACIFIC NAVIGATION COMPANY, (Limited.)

Time Table No. 13, takes effect July 17, 1890.

Vancouver Route:

Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday at 3 o'clock, a m.

Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday, at 14:30 o'clock or on arrival of C. P. R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route:

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster Ladner's Land'g and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock. Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R train No. 2 going east Monday.)

For Plumper Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby Island—Friday at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 14:30 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass—Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Fraser River Route:

Steamers leave New Westminster for CHILLIWHACK and Way Landings every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route:

Steamships of this Co. will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports on the FIRST and FIFTEENTH of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route:

Steamer MAUDE leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports when sufficient inducements offer.

Bute Inlet Route:

Steamer RAINBOW leaves every Tuesday at 7 a. m. for Cowichan, New Westminster, Burrard Inlet, Bute Inlet and way ports.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification. Steamers leave by Standard time.

JOHN IRVING, Manager.

G. A. CARLETON, General Agent. fy25

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT 30 days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the following described lands, situated in New Westminster district, as follows: (1.) Commencing at a post on the north shore of Horse Shoe Lake, thence north 10 chains, thence west 30 chains, thence north 100 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 50 chains, thence west 10 chains, thence south 150 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 30 chains to the south shore of lake, thence following the lake shore to place of commencement. (2.) Commencing at the northwest corner of lot 568, thence following the norther boundary of said lot to the south shore of said lake, thence following the lake shore to place of commencement.

Victoria Lumber & Man'f'g. Co., Ltd,

no8-1m E. J. PALMER, Manager.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have deposited with the Minister of Public Works, the plans of three sets of mooring piles constructed by the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company, Limited, during the months of August and September, 1890, and a description of the site thereof in Victoria harbor, to form a wharf from Mr. Rithet's property; and I have also deposited a duplicate of each in the office of the Registrar of Deeds for the province of British Columbia, and I have applied to the Governor in-Council for approval thereof, in accordance with the provisions of 49 Vic., cap. 92.; sec. 5 and 6.

JNO. IRVING,

Manager C. P. N. Co., Ld.

Victoria, B.C., Nov. 21st, 1890. no22-1m

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date we intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for lumbering purposes, the following described tract of land, situate on the river that empties in Nehmint Bay, Alberni Canal, described as follows: Commencing at a post at the head of the falls, about 6 miles from the bay, thence north one mile, thence westerly, following the course of the river and parallel with it to within one mile of Nehmint Lake, thence around the lake, including a strip of land one mile in width to within one mile from the outlet of the river, thence easterly, following the course of the river and parallel with it to a point due south of the starting point, thence north one mile to the place of commencement.

JOHN WHITE,

T. J. HAMMILL,

M. H. COWAN.

Victoria, B. C., 13th December, 1890. de13

Esquimalt & Nanaimo Ry

TIME TABLE No. 13.

To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Saturday Oct 11th, 1890. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING SOUTH. READ UP.

No. 1 Passenger Daily.		STATIONS.		No. 3 Passenger Saturdays and Mondays.
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		RUSSELLS, Vic. W		" 5.54
		ESQUIMALT		" 5.44
		GOLDSTREAM		" 5.19
		SHAWNIGAN L'E		" 4.24
		COBBLE HILL		" 4.14
		McPHERSON'S		" 3.59
		KOKSILAH		" 3.49
		DUNCANS		" 3.41
		COMIENOS		" 3.31
		CHEMAINUS		" 3.12
		NANAIMO		" 2.15
		WELLINGTON		De 8.25
				Ar 8.01
				De 8.10
Ar 12.21				A.M. De 6 50 P.M.
" 12.30				" 5 40 "
" 12.10				" 5.19 "
" 11.45				" 4.24 "
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" 10.40				" 3.19 "
" 10.27				" 3.06 "
" 10.17				" 2.56 "
" 10.12				" 2.51 "
" 10.02				" 2.41 "
" 9.36				" 2.15 "
" 8.25				" 1.05 "
De 8.00				
Ar 7.45				
De 7.30 A.M.				

Miles from Wolferton

GOING NORTH. READ DOWN.

No. 2 Passenger Daily.		STATIONS.		No. 4 Passenger Saturdays and Mondays.
		VICTORIA		De 2.30 P.M.
		RUSSELLS		" 2.31 "
		ESQUIMALT		" 2.44 "
		GOLDSTREAM		" 3.09 "
		SHAWNIGAN L'E		" 4.04 "
		COBBLE HILL		" 4.11 "
		McPHERSON'S		" 4.29 "
		KOKSILAH		" 4.39 "
		DUNCANS		" 4.54 "
		COMIENOS		" 5.02 "
		CHEMAINUS		" 5.16 "
		NANAIMO		" 6.14 "
		WELLINGTON		Ar 6.29 "
De 8.00 A.M.				
" 8.04 "				
" 8.14 "				
" 8.39 "				
" 9.34 "				
" 9.44 "				
" 9.57 "				
" 10.07 "				
" 10.22 "				
" 10.32 "				
" 10.45 "				
Ar 11.50 "				
De 11.58 "				
Ar 12.14 P.M.				

Miles from Victoria

On Saturdays, Sundays and Mondays

Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a single fare, good for return not later than Monday evening.

Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare may be purchased daily to all points, good for three days, including day of issue.

No Return Tickets issued for a Single Fare, where such fare is twenty-five cents. Through rates between Victoria & Comox.

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—TO—

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East, North and South,

—AT—

UNION PACIFIC RAILWAY.

STEAMERS.

Tacoma-Victoria Route.

Leave Tacoma .. .. 18.00 a.m.
Leave Seattle .. .. 10.00 a.m.
Leave Port Townsend .. .. .. 1.30 p.m.
Arrive Victoria .. .. 14.00 p.m.
Leave Victoria .. .. 16.00 a.m.
Leave Port Townsend .. .. .. 10.00 a.m.
Leave Seattle .. .. 3.00 p.m.
Arrive Tacoma .. .. 15.00 p.m.

Port Townsend-Port Angeles Route.

Lv. Pt. Towns'd 2 p.m. | Lv. Pt. Angeles 5 a.m.
Ar. Pt. Angeles 6 p.m. | Ar. Pt. Towns'd 9 a.m.

Tacoma-Seattle Route.

(Daily except Sunday).

Leave Tacoma—18.00 a.m.; 10.00 a.m.; 3.00 p.m.; 5.00 p.m.; *7.45 p.m.
Leave Seattle—5.00 a.m.; 7.30 a.m.; 12.45 p.m.; 3.00 p.m.; 5.30 p.m.

Seattle-Olympia Route.

Lv. Seattle..15.00 a.m. | Lv. Olympia 12.00 p.m.
Lv. Tacoma. 8.00 a.m. | Lv. Tacoma. 5.00 p.m.
Ar. Olympia 10.30 a.m. | Ar. Seattle...16.45 p.m.

—†Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only. *Daily.

Whatcom, Semiahmoo and Blaine Route.

Stopping at all way landings.

Steamer leaves Seattle daily except Saturday, for Whatcom at 11 p.m. Arrives at Whatcom daily, except Sunday, at 3 p.m.

Leave Whatcom for Seattle daily, except Saturday, 8 p.m. Arrive at Seattle daily, except Sunday, 2 p.m.

Steamers from Semiahmoo and Blaine leave Whatcom every Saturday at 5 p.m. Returning, leave Blaine every Sunday at 10 a.m. for Whatcom and Seattle.

RAIL LINE.

"The Limited Fast Mail," leaving Portland at 9.00 p.m. daily, carries Pullman Sleepers and Dining Cars, Tourist Sleeper and Reclining Chair Car, to Chicago without change, connecting at Pocatello and Cheyanne, with Pullman, Palace and Tourist Sleepers for Salt Lake, Denver and Kansas City.

MORRIS J. BISSELL,

General Agent.

No. 100 Government St., Victoria. oc25

The Colonist.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1890.

METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE.

ESQUIMALT STATION, DEC. 27, 1890.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p. m.

THE THERMOMETER.

1 a. m..	40°	Mean 41°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m..	33°		
9 a. m..	39°	Highest 45°	5 a.m.--5 miles north
1 p. m..	45°		1 p.m.-7 miles north
5 p. m..	44°	Lowest 37°	1 p.m.—Calm.
9 p. m..	43°		

Rain 0.26.
Average state of weather—Cloudy.

PASSENGERS.

Per Steamer ISLANDER from Vancouver—Miss A Holmes, P W Patterson, S C Kinney, J Nickson, D Cunnants, Mrs Colley, D R Ker, Jno Karr, Jas Henderson, S Leiser, Alex Dick, A Shaw, D Bell, G T Oliver, D O Dwyer, Henry Colley.

Per Str. PRINCESS LOUISE from Wetminster: Mrs Grimmer, Thos E Ladner, James Laidlaw, J Jenscet, G Robertson, J Bennett, C Wilson, R P Murray, J D Bourdine, Geo Payne, R McClure, John Cook, L Auchterlonie, M Collinson, J Arthur, G A Hancks.

Per str. CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound—J Stratton, W Oife, G H Clark, A C Hunter, W H Doolittle and son, J J Corbett, J J Hunt, W Slater, P Tracey, A B Fraser, G Chandler, C N Stein and wife, A B McDonald, F Vallancy, H C McCauley, Captain McIntyre, J Jenkins, H Thomas, H A McIntosh, W B Wood and wife, W Hawkins, W Allan, W Newton, A R Fraser, S C Burres, J O'Rourke, W H Hall, A J McDonald, J Lawrenson and wife, C Stickner, W Meyers.

Per steamer OLYMPIAN from the Sound—P Bates, Mrs Mellen and child, S Phillips, N Curran, Miss S Jeffrey, T H Wood, C J Mulkey, H Adam, L Tetro, C N Cole, T Williams, Mrs Metcalf, F Rhodes, R Chamberlain, A Steward, J O'Haghi, W A Everett, Mrs Mulkey, J Benwood, J W Pease, N Strickland, J Gest, Miss Hammond, Miss Odonell.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str. CITY OF KINGSTON, from the Sound—L Dickinson, J Sehl, J Engelhard, G T Corfield, Union Coll Co, J Hilbert, McL & McF, P McQuade, T S Saif, W M Waitt, W J Hughes.

Per Steamer ISLANDER from Vancouver—F C Davidge, Fook Yuen, Ying Chung Lung, H Saunders, J Somers, J Savannah, McLellan & McF, Turner Beeton, & Co, H Mansell, C & J Allen, C Strouss & Co, J Crawford, A Clayton, Colbert & Co, D H Ross, W R Creid, Wah Yuen, Dong Lou Cheong, Hip Chong, Fell & Co, M W Waitt, I G Wing & Bro, Nicholles & R, A B Gray & Co, C T Penwill, R H Jamieson, Ames Holden & Co, T Shotbolt, S Leiser, J C Hayes, Dom Exp Co, Kum Fook Yuen, Tai Fung & Co, Lee Yuen Loong, J H Todd & Son, J Weiler, S J Martin, A J Ball, Sydney & S. Lenz & L, A B Erskine, Thompson & K, H B Co, Langley & Co, F Norris, J Fullerton.

DIED.

FEE—In this city, on Christmas eve, David Findlay Fee, a native of San Francisco, California, aged 29 years.

The funeral will take place to-day at 2 o'clock from his parents' residence, North Park street, and at 2:30 p.m., from St. Andrew's Cathedral. Friends are invited to attend.

WOODRUFF—In this city, on the 26th inst., Rosanna Woodruff, aged 71 years and 9 months, a native of the City of Gloucester, Eng.

The funeral will take place from the late residence, 23 Third street, at 1.30 p.m, Monday the 28th, and 2 p.m. from Christ Church Cathedral.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

INWARDS.

Str. Mogul.....from Port Townsend.
" Olympian..... " "
" City of Kingston.... " "
" Islander..... " Vancouver.
Ship Henry Villard..... " Port Townsend.

OUTWARDS.

Str. Olympian.....for Port Townsend.
" Mogul..... " "
" City of Kingston.... " "
" Islander..... " Vancouver.
" Yosemite..... " Westminster.

LOCAL.

Str Rainbow brought the cargo of the str. Emma to Spratt's wharf.

Str. Mystery came down from Alert Bay, yesterday morning, seeking.

Str. Boscowitz has finished discharging her cargo of salmon at Esquimalt, and returned here, yesterday morning.

Among the City of Kingston's freight, the night before last, was one car-load of heavy machinery for the new mill.

Str. Maude has finished discharging her cargo of coal, and leaves, to-night, for Nanaimo for another cargo of coal.

E. B. Marvin & Co., shipped by the City of Kingston, yesterday, to the order of the Bank of British North America, London, England, four large bundles of whale-bone.

Str. Maggie Mac will leave for the north on a sealing cruise, early in January.

Str. Barbara Boscowitz sails for the north, on New Year's Day.

Str. Montserrat has taken on, at Nanaimo, a cargo of New Vancouver Company's coal to San Francisco. Str. Bertha has left for the same destination with a similar cargo.

Bark Oregon was expected to leave, last night, with a cargo of East Wellington coal for San Francisco.

Str. R. P. Rithet is plying between Nanaimo and New Westminster, in place of the steamer Dunsmuir.

Bark Ericsson is loading New Wellington coal at Departure Bay for San Francisco. The str. Wellington is also loading Wellington coal for the city of the Golden Gate.

Str. Lorne has gone to Cape Flattery to render any assistance possible to the wrecked vessel reported in danger there.

Str. Chieftain is due from Alberni.

Still no news of either the Winnifred or the Vidette.

Among the vessels which must have encountered the full force of the gale on Christmas morning, was the Batavia, bound for China, which left Vancouver on Wednesday evening.

Str. Maude left, at midnight, for Departure Bay to load coal for Vancouver.

Str. Yosemite will probably resume her New Westminster trips, this evening.

Str. Princess Louise arrived soon after 7 o'clock, last night, from New Westminster with a large cargo.

Mutual Life Six Per Cent Consols.

LOTS FOR SALE.

The following described lots are now offered for sale, viz: Lots valued at $250 each in parcels of twenty, to be paid for in 20 instalments, each of equal amount and to include all charges.

The property is guaranteed to increase in value each year under a certain contingency until, with the payment of last instalment, the present value will be doubled.

A unique feature is that in case of the owner's death the mortgage is extinguished and payments cease.

A very valuable clause of the contract is the guarantee of the company that the property, when paid for, will produce a revenue (without spending further capital for improvements) equal to at least 6 per cent., free of taxes.

For Particulars, apply to H. F. Heisterman & Co., agents, Victoria. *

Lett's and Canadian Office Diaries, at T. N. Hibben & Co.'s.

A Friend's Face.

A FRIEND'S face often looks sour and glum from the effects of misery-making biliousness or liver complaint. If we tell him to use Burdock Blood Bitters and he does it, the face soon brightens with returning health and happiness. B. B. B. never fails.

Peloubet's Select Notes on the International Lessons, for 1891. *

PERSONALS.

A. C. Hunter, of Tacoma, is at the Clarence.

Dr. Rice, of Nanaimo, is a guest at the Driard.

H. St. Elmo and wife, of Seattle, are in town.

William Newton, of Port Crescent, is in town.

Captain Hanancey, of Seattle, is at the Clarence.

S. C. Burris returned home by the Kingston last night.

H. C. Macaulay came back from the Sound last evening.

C. H. Bevor Potts, barrister, of Nanaimo, is at the Oriental.

Newton Matthews, of New Zealand, was in town last night.

D. R. Ker and S. Leiser returned from Vancouver by last night's boat.

Capt. McIntyre, of the Costa Rica, returned from Port Townsend last night.

Mrs. E. Metcalf and Miss Susie Jeffrey were among the arrivals by the Olympian last evening.

H. G. Lewis has obtained a few days' leave of absence, and leaves for the Sound on Monday morning.

T. E. Ladner and J. A. Laidlaw came over from Westminster by the Louise yesterday afternoon.

Among those staying at the Oriental last night were Chas. Koust, of Vancouver; C. H. Gest, of Fairhaven; John Robinson, of the Skeena, and C. Inben, of Seattle.

The Islander, among others, took over to the Mainland this morning H. B. Aikman, J. W. Morrison, C. A. Wood, C. Lamb, Captain Power, Mrs. Nella Brown-Pond, Miss Lowe, J. L. Courtney and W. J. Quick.

Superintendent Wilson of the C.P.R. Telegraph Co., who has been in the city for several days past directing the removal of the telegraph office to its new premises, leaves this morning to locate the break, if one exists, in the Dungeness cable, which has not been working for the past few days.

LITTLE LOCALS.

Childrens' tea setts at Cheapside.

Cheapest line of Christmas Goods and Toys at I. A. Lemm's, 113 Fort street. de2-1m

Six inches of snow fell at Comox on Wednesday last.

A fine lot of lamps at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street.

The surveyors have not yet got to work on the Oak Bay addition to Victoria.

Str. Islander brought down, last night, about 127 tons of Chinese freight, hay, etc.

Table cutlery, bread plates, table mats, at Fox's, 78 Government street. d14-1m

See the 300 candle power and other lamps at R. A. Brown & Co's., Douglas street.

Mr. L. Goodacre has been awarded the contract for supplying "C" battery with meat for the year 1891.

The James Bay firemen and the members of the James Bay Athletic club will attend the funeral of the late D. F. Fee, jr., this afternoon.

Xmas Numbers Sporting and Dramatic and Ladies' Pictorial for sale by T. N. Hibben & Co

Carving setts and hanging lamps at Cheapside.

Steen & Woods' Combination of Mysteries and Novelties will appear at The Victoria on the evenings of the 5th and 6th of January. A great treat is promised by Mr. Mott.

A large panther was brought down from Duncan's, yesterday, to be dressed and mounted by Messrs. Whittaker & Lindley. The "wild cat" was shot on Christmas day, and is in excellent condition for mounting.

Handsome glass tableware, just opened at R. A. Brown & Co's, Douglas street.

Ladies companions, scissor cases, razor cases, suitable for presents, at Fox's, 78 Government street. d14-1m

In Nanaimo they are beginning to "rattle" the retiring aldermen and the candidates for election about the Sunday closing bill, which was hoisted for six months, gambling and other subjects.

Heating stoves at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street.

Call and see the fine line of razors and shaving materials at Fox's, 78 Government street. d14-1m

A boat race for $100 was rowed on the Fraser, Friday afternoon, between T. Cutter and T. Rutherford, both amateurs. The race was a hot one for the first half, but Cutter struck a pile in turning, which lost him ten lengths and the race.

Besides the free Colonist sleeping cars, the C. P. R. are now running specially fitted family apartment cars from Vancouver to Montreal and points east and south, every Saturday. Also, upholstered tourist sleeping cars to St. Paul and points south and east every Sunday. Tuesday and Thursday. These cars are in charge of a competent porter. For further particulars apply to Allan Cameron, agent.

NOTICE.

Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway.

Until further notice the afternoon trains on Saturdays and Mondays are cancelled. tf

A Choice Consignment.

They came a day or two late, but they are still just the thing for a present. Ladies' dressing cases, cabinets, desks and fancy tables in oak and walnut. These are the finest goods of the kind that have been imported into Victoria. If you are going to make a New Year's present, call and see them. Hastie & Erskine, 62 Government street. *

Plush Goods.

Plush goods at cost at Davidson Bros. today. tf

Mother and Babe.

GENTLEMEN,—I have used Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam for a bad cough, and was cured by one bottle. My babe only two months old also had a cold and cough and on giving him some it helped him very much.
MRS. E. J. GORDIER, Florence, Ont.

ICE Cream made to order and delivered to all parts of the city. New England Bakery, No. 116 and 118 Government street. Telephone No. 161. YOUNG BROS.

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HIGHEST CASH prices paid for ladies' and gent's cast off clothing. Address—S. Coobess, 2nd door west Broad st., on Johnson. *

The New Wellington Coal

The price of this coal at the Rock Bay Coal, Wood & Lumber Co. is $8 per ton cash. Offices, 90½ Government and 42 Yates street. Telephone, 556.

Oliver Cabana.

Electric Waterproof dressing the best extant. H. Mansell, sole agent for B. C. Try one tin, fifteen cents. 1w

Shannon Files and Binders, and many other office requisites, at T. N. Hibben & Co.'s. *

Webster's International Dictionary, just published, and for sale by T. N. Hibben & Co. *

Something New in Art.

Jos. Sommer has received a new stock of latest pictures and moulding, suitable for Christmas presents. Call in time to secure bargains, 50 Government street. *

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

MEMBERS of Segher's Council, No. 85, Young Men's Institute, are requested to meet at their rooms, Yates street, on Sunday next, at 1 o'clock p.m., to attend the funeral of our late Brother, David F. Fee, jun.
THOMAS DEASY, President.
de27-2t

NOTICE

THE MEMBERS of Victoria Division No. 2, L. A. of P., are requested to meet at Foresters' Hall, Government street, at one o'clock, Sunday, in parade dress, to attend the funeral of our late Brother, David F. Fee, jun.
H. F. W. BEHNSEN, Captain.
de27-2t

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

THE OFFICERS AND Members of FAR WEST LODGE, No. 1, K. of P. will meet at Castle Hall, Government st. on Sunday, Dec. 28, at 1 p.m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Bro. D. F. Fee, jr. Visiting Brethren cordially invited to attend. By order.
R. J. PLUMMER, K. of R. & S.
de27-2t

NEW WELLINGTON

COAL

This Coal, mined by The New Vancouver Coal Company by UNION LABOR only, is supplied by the following Coal Merchants:

The Victoria Coal, Wood and Lumber Yard.
Charles Rattray, Janion's Wharf.
Rock Bay Coal Yard.
Central Coal Yard.

Cash Price, $8 per ton of 2000 lbs., delivered to consumers.

"Nanaimo" Coal, price $7 per ton, can be obtained from W. T. Drake.

SAMUEL M. ROBINS, Superintendent.
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FOR THE NORTH.

The Steamer BARBARA BOSCOWITZ WILL SAIL ON

Thursday, January 1st, 1891

AT 7 P.M.

From Janion's Wharf for Fort Simpson and way ports.
For freight or passage apply to CAPT. J. D. WARREN, 115 Government St.
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NOTICE.

PRIVATE BILLS.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THE TIME LIMITED FOR RECEIVING petitions for Private Bills will expire on THURSDAY, the fifth day of February, 1891.
Dated this 27th December, 1890.
THORNTON FELL, Clerk Legislative Assembly.
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WINNING NUMBERS

—IN—

RUSSELL, McDONALD & CO'S

ANNUAL DRAWING.

1399	233	1604
1832	3942	1226
2527	143	3758
4657	3547	860
3207	372	1092
3002	3262	4866
3912	3437	2276
1852	4992	3316
43	2561	1187
2289	3570	4436
500	2667	3926
3077	3888	2614
1584	2036	3045
35	554	2707
368	2767	4336
359	2887	4022
743	1306	

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STRAYED last Monday, a small, red short-horned cow, belonging to S. Fearn, Kelvin Road, Tolmie Estate. de27-3t

The Clarence Hotel!

COR. DOUGLAS AND YATES STS., VICTORIA, B.C.

Owing to the continued illness of the proprietor, Mr. W. C Anderson, the furniture, fixtures and good-will of the above hotel are for sale, together with the lease (16 years from 20th October last). The situation of the hotel is the finest in Victoria. The hotel is complete in every respect; it has large and small dining rooms, parlors and 63 bedrooms; large reading room and billiard room, and a bar with costly fixtures.

For further particulars apply to Mr. W. C. Anderson, The Clarence Hotel, or to his solicitor, Mr. S. Perry Mills. d7-1m

Too Large a Stock.

Lange & Co.'s Eastern agents, through a mistake, sent them more goods than they ordered. Not having room to display or to store the surplus amount of goods on hand, they will sell them for almost cost for the next two weeks so as to dispose of them as quickly as possible. All jewelry to order is manufactured on the premises. 1mo

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

COAL

The New Vancouver Coal Mining and Land Co., Ltd.

(FORMERLY THE VANCOUVER COAL CO.)

ARE THE LARGEST COAL PRODUCERS ON THE PACIFIC COAST.

THE NANAIMO COAL. (Used principally for Gas and Domestic purposes.) | THE SOUTH FIELD COAL. (Steam Fuel.)

THE NEW WELLINGTON COAL.
(House and Steam Coal) Are mined by this Company only.

THE "NANAIMO" COAL gives a large percentage of Gas, a high Illuminating power, unequalled by any other Bituminous Gas Coals in the world, and a superior quality of Coke.

THE "SOUTH FIELD" COAL is now used by all the leading Steamship Lines on the Pacific.

THE "NEW WELLINGTON" COAL, which was introduced early in the present year, has already become a favorite fuel for domestic purposes. It is a clean, hard coal, makes a bright and cheerful fire, and its lasting qualities make it the most economical fuel in the market.

The several Mines of the Company are connected with their Wharves at Nanaimo and Departure Bay, where ships of the largest tonnage are loaded at all states of the tide. Special dispatch is given to Mail and Ocean Steamers.

SAMUEL M. ROBINS, Superintendent.

J. HUTCHESON & CO.

Japanese 1 kf. Box Given Away with every $2 Purchase of Hkfs.

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FRENCH LAWN HANDKERCHIEFS. white and colored, embroidered, from 25c up
SILK HANDKERCHIEFS---A lovely selection, for Ladies' and Gents'.
LAWN HANDKERCHIEFS---With every "Initial."
REAL LACE HKFS---In Honiton and Maltese.
REAL LACE SETS---Bavarian and Honiton.
SATCHELS, HANDBAGS and COMPANIONS.

THE WESTSIDE

NEW YEAR'S GIFTS.

FUR-LINED CIRCULARS.
FUR SETS, MUFFS AND BOAS.
UMBRELLAS---Ladies' and Gents', Silver Mounted.
FANS---A Fine Selection, in Gauze and Satin.
FUR-LINED GLOVES.
LACE SCARFS--Beautiful Goods.

With every $3 Purchase of Gloves a Japanese Box Given Away.

70 GOVERNMENT STREET.

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(SUCCESSORS TO ALLSOP & MASON.)

In view of the low rate of interest given by the Dominion Savings Bank Department, and the restrictions imposed as to the amount to be deposited, this Company is now prepared to receive money on deposit, in large or small amounts, at interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, and on favorable terms as to notice, etc.

The offices of the Company have been removed to 40 Government street, the premises lately occupied by the Telegraph Company.
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F. G. RICHARDS, Jr., Real Estate and Financial Broker.

CITY PROPERTY A SPECIALTY.

SOME CHOICE LOTS ON VERY EASY TERMS IN THE FOLLOWING PARTS OF THE CITY:

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INTEREST AND RENTS COLLECTED AND RETURNS MADE PROMPTLY.

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FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE AT CURRENT RATES. MONEY TO LOAN AT A LOW RATE OF INTEREST.

51 YATES STREET, VICTORIA.
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Have just received ex. "Brodick Bay" a large consignment of the celebrated

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Gas and Water Tubing. Black and Galvanized. Cor. Broad and Yates St., Victoria, B. C., P. O. Box 86.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NOTICE!

MESSRS. DALBY, BALLENTYNE & CLAXTON beg to announce that they have transferred the Agency of the EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE U. S. to MR. J. H. BROWNLEE, formerly District Manager for Western Manitoba, and they request that intending assurers will give the new representative a call. You will find Mr. Brownlee thoroughly posted, and the Equitable, as ever, the strongest financial institution of its kind in the world.

Assets.....	$107,150,309
Liabilities.....	84,329,235
Surplus.....	22,821,074

Ratio of Assets to Liabilities, 127
New Business, 1889, 175,264,100
Outstanding Assura'ce, 631,016,666

J. H. BROWNLEE,
District Manager, Equitable Life Assurance Society of the U. S., 42 Fort St.
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Children's Books.

And Fancy Goods suitable for the Holiday Season.

T. McCONNAN
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Can You Guess?

If you can, and you want to purchase a Christmas or New Year's Present, or Jewelry or Watches of any kind, call at

LANGE & CO'S,

Government Street, and try your luck at guessing at the number of Shot contained in a Glass Jar For each CASH purchase of FIVE DOLLARS you can have a chance at guessing the number of shot and competing for the COSTLY PRIZES offered to successful guessers. Our stock is of the best. We have marked prices low, and an inspection will repay you.

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